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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 43 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity light. At midnight the temperature was 60 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 64 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light east wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Generally cloudy or foggy; light northwest wind.

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EXONERATES BARNUM.

Report of the Court of Inquiry at Fort Leavenworth Criticizes Maj. Ayers Who Brought the Charges.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FORT LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The court of inquiry appointed by Maj.-Gen. John C. Bates, commander of the Department of Missouri, to investigate certain allegations and charges against Capt. Malvern Hill Barnum of the Eighth Cavalry, has completed a report entirely exonerating Capt. Barnum. The charge was disobedience of orders in regard to passes. In addition to this, the board severely criticises Maj. Charles G. Ayers, who preferred charges for hasty and intemperate action. In addition to approving the finding of the board, Maj.-Gen. Bates condemns Maj. Ayers for making unfounded and improper assertions, and says his action is unmilitary and harmful to the service.

The trouble between Maj. Ayers and Capt. Barnum arose during the fall maneuvers at Fort Riley, when Maj. Ayers was commanding the Eighth Cavalry squadron, with whom Capt. Barnum was serving. Gen. Bates condemns Ayers, in the following terms: "That Maj. Ayers, in making these assertions, was hasty and intemperate, and that, while not imputing to him any intention of making a false statement, the assertions made and reiterated by him were misleading, inaccurate and unwarranted."

PLAGUE IN SONORA.

LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 4.—A special from Hermosillo, Mex., says two cases of bubonic plague have been reported in the little town of Ahome in Sinaloa, not far from the Sonora border. The authorities of Sonora have notified those of Sinaloa that a sanitary quarantine has been established on the border, and no one will be permitted to enter the State from the south.

DISTURBANCE IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.—The disturbances in the interior of China are spreading. Five thousand troops have been sent to suppress the disorders in the province of Cho Klang.

SACRAMENTO.

GIVES THE FIGHT TO SENATOR PERKINS.

Late-at-night Opinion at the Capital Disposes of Doubt.

George Hatton is Asked for His Views and Declares He Thinks That His Man Has Won—Sixty-two Legislators Have Signed the Caucus Call—Prediction That Fisk Will be Elected Speaker of the Assembly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Unless all signs fail, Hon. George C. Perkins will succeed himself as United States Senator from California. Until tonight there was an element of doubt as to his success, but with the arrival of the members of both houses from San Francisco and other points, that doubbt was practically removed.

Of course, it cannot be absolutely certain who will be elected until the votes are cast at the joint session, but it is as certain as anything in advance can be predicted that Perkins will have more than a sufficient number of votes to return him to the upper House of the Legislature of the nation, the United States Senate.

Sixty-two members of the two houses have signed the call for a caucus, and that means that sixty-two members will be bound by the result of such caucus. There is no doubt that a majority of the members who signed the call for a caucus are favorable to Perkins, and that being the case, it means that all of these, who have signed the call will abide by the result of the caucus. In other words, sixty-two members, having signed the call, will be obliged to vote for Perkins in joint session.

It was not until 11:30 o'clock tonight that the matter was settled. The late trains brought to Sacramento practically all the members of both houses, and as fast as the members arrived, they were seen by Perkins's manager, the result being that most of them signed the call for a Senatorial caucus.

Politicians of long experience consider the contest settled, that Perkins

This victory for Perkins is considered also a victory for Fisk. Late tonight Fisk made unexpected gains, and at 1 o'clock this morning the indications were that Fisk would be elected Speaker of the Assembly.

Asked for a statement for publication, George Hatton, who has been making the Perkins fight, said: "I consider the fight won. We have the names of sixty-two members on our call, and that means that we will get that many votes, for there is no doubt that out of those whose names we have, a majority is for Senator Perkins, and if we have a majority, all who go into the caucus are bound by the majority rule." DISHMAN.

EARLIER GOSSIP.

WIRE-PULLERS GALORE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Practically all of the members of the Legislature have arrived in Sacramento, and tonight the streets are filled with politicians and place-seekers. Until today, about half of the members from a distance remained in San Francisco, but the late trains brought them here tonight in such numbers that out of the 120 members of both houses, there are now in the city all except possibly three or four.

With the arrival of the newcomers, the interest in the several contests became more marked, and the political work for places more vigorous. The word has been passed down the line that the coming session of the Legislature will increase the patronage, and that many new positions which were not before known will be created. This has brought here a small army of office hunters, and there are many others who have remained at home awaiting some favorable message, calling them here in the event that there are places for them.

Although there is a United States Senator to be elected within the next few days, that fact has been lost sight of in the contest over the organization of the Assembly. The fight for Speaker is much closer than ever before, and if any man could positively pick the winner tonight he would be able to win all kinds of money. So close is the fight, that although both aspirants to the position claim it, their supporters candidly admit that there is a decided element of doubt as to the result. Assemblyman F. E. Dunlap of Stockton appears to be the more confident, and he positively asserts that he will be chosen to preside over the lower house. On the other hand, Arthur Fisk of San Francisco declares he has more than enough votes to elect him, and that he will not only win the fight on the first ballot tomorrow, but he will also receive a number of votes which are being counted on by the other side. Dunlap mentions 37 as his total certain strength, and asserts that he may receive 9 additional votes. Fisk claims 36 votes. In the Republican caucus, 31 votes for either of them will win. There is a growing suspicion that both have been made the victims of members who have pledged themselves to both candidates. That some of the members have pledged themselves twice is positively known, but just who they are neither of the candidates know, and they are therefore hustling to keep the votes they have been promised.

As between the candidates, there is seemingly no feeling, but among some of their supporters there are evidences of much bitterness. Both Fisk and Dunlap have given out statements in which they assert positively that they are certain of winning, but which one will land the Speakership is tonight a matter of guesswork, with the chances in favor of the Stockton man.

For the organization of the Senate, it is expected that the officers of the upper house will be the same as before, viz: Senator Thomas Flint, Jr., as President pro tem.; Frank Brandon, secretary, and J. Louis Martin, sergeant-at-arms.

NEW BANK COMMISSION.

BILL PROVIDING THEREFOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is by no means certain that Dan Kevane and Guy Barham will be State Bank Commissioners very long. But for the fact that the law does not provide for the confirmation of such officials by the Senate, there would be a doubt as to whether they would be confirmed. The members of the Legislature are not taking kindly to some of the appointments made recently by Gov. Gage, just at the twelfth hour of his administration, and there is a growing belief that the Senate may rise up in its dignity and refuse to confirm a number of those appointments. The Senate cannot reach the members of the Bank Commission, however, but there is another plan by which the Governor's acts would again be relegated to private life with him.

Early in the session, one of the members will introduce a bill authorizing Gov. Pardee to appoint a Bank Commission of five members. The provisions of the bill will be such that it will carry with it the abolishment of the present commission, and if it becomes a law it will legislate Kevane and Barham out of office. It is understood that Dr. Pardee will favor such a measure. The Governor-elect owes Kevane nothing. It is common talk among the politicians that Kevane openly opposed Pardee, and supported Lane after the last State convention. This is known to Pardee. It is believed that if Pardee wants such a bill adopted by both houses there would be more than sufficient votes at his command to give it an easy majority.

As to the confirmation of the other appointments, of which there are quite a number, the members of the Senate refuse to talk. Even the Senators who, during the campaign, were Gage partisans, do not desire to incur the displeasure of the new Governor. All of them have some bills which they hope to have approved, and therefore they are willing to do as Pardee wishes, when it comes to the matter of confirming appointments. It is no patent to all the politicians, that Gage is politically dead, that there has been a scramble to get into the favor of the new Governor.

Dr. Pardee is not at all vindictive in this matter. He cares little about the recent appointments, or most of them, but there are a few which are not to his liking, and, although he has said nothing of his intentions, it is generally understood that he will, through some of his friends in the upper house, insist that the appointments be not confirmed.

Gen. Charles F. A. Last is here to endeavor to secure confirmation of his appointment as commander of the First Brigade, N.G.C. It is understood, however, that, although there will be no fight made in the Senate against him, he will be confronted by the legal objection that, under the law, he is not eligible to the position which, by grace of Gage, he has held for several years. Of course, he wants the office, but whether he can legally hold it, is a question which must be decided later.

EXALTATION OF CARTER.

SOUTHRONS BOOSTING HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assemblyman Henry E. Carter of Los Angeles is to receive the undivided support of the Southern California delegation for the position of Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, inasmuch as there is no known opposition to him, he is considered certain to be elected.

The members from the South held a caucus tonight, not to bind any member on any particular proposition, but to ascertain the views of the various members on various subjects. A poll on the Speakership fight was taken, and although several of the members refused to declare themselves in such a caucus, the vote stood 9 for Fisk and 4 for Dunlap.

With reference to the matter of patronage, the members were undecided. In Los Angeles and in other cities in the South, there is a small army of would-be clerks who are simply awaiting the word from their respective members to come here and accept position in the pay of the State. The patronage question will be an interesting one this session, and may be productive of something approaching a scandal. How much will be allotted to each member will be decided at the caucuses tomorrow, but some of the old members are demanding that the gates be opened and that each house appoint all the attaches they may desire.

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

FISK GIVES HIS LIST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—It was the consensus of opinion about the lobbies of the principal hotels tonight that Fisk had won the fight for the Speakership. The call for a caucus over the Speakership tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock was, up to a late hour tonight, signed by forty-four Assemblymen. Fisk gave out the following list of those who would vote for him on the morrow:

W. W. Allen, Jr., P. S. Barber, F. W. Barnes, J. C. Lem Bates, Marshal Black, George C. Bolesson, Henry E. Carter, F. A. Cromwell, J. R. Dorsey, A. M. Drew, F. E. Dunlap, F. A. Duryea, John A. Goodrich, W. W. Greer, J. M. Higgins, Fred W. Houser, Warren M. John, Grove L. Johnson, P. S. King, C. W. Leininger, John G. Mattos, Jr., H. S. G. McCartney, A. C. McLaughlin, B. H. McNeil, S. N. Olmstead, Frank C. Prescott, R. M. Pyle, George T. Bailey, F. D. Seward, Fred R. Stansell, P. A. Stanton, M. B. Steadman, J. O. Traber, J. P. Transue, G. S. Walker, Philip M. Walsh and Eli Wright.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—The Republican Senators caucused tonight at the Capitol Hotel, for the purpose of discussing an extension of legislative patronage, but more particularly the advisability of admitting Charles M. Shortridge, the independent Republican candidate from San José, into the Senatorial caucus. It was finally ascertained that Shortridge had not asked to be admitted into the caucus, and an adjournment was taken without any action being taken.

The joint Democratic minority of the Senate and Assembly caucused at a late hour, Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah being chosen chairman pro tem. J. V. Snyder of Nevada City was selected for Speaker.

Late tonight, sixteen Assemblymen from south of the Tehachepi held a meeting at the Capitol Hotel, and in a passing vote, stood 9 for Fisk and 7 for Dunlap. They did not wish the vote to be considered as a caucus one, as they wish to go free into the caucus over the Speakership, which will be held tomorrow.

TEMPLE'S SUCCESSOR.

IS NOT YET NAMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Speculation over the probable successor to the late Justice of the Supreme Court, Jackson Temple, has been suddenly revived by Gov. Gage's denial of the story, put into circulation late last night, to the effect that he had appointed Judge E. A. Davis of Marysville to the office. In discussing the matter tonight, the Governor said: "You can publish, on my authority, that the story of Judge Davis's appointment is a canard, and I know nothing about its origin. You may add that Justice Temple's successor has not yet been named."

When asked as to whether it is his intention to ultimately appoint Judge Davis, the Governor replied: "That is a question that I will not answer, for if I did it would lead to other questions."

Tonight Adjt.-Gen. George Stone of the National Guard was in consultation with Gov.-elect Pardee, who gave his approval of the military programme which has been prepared for his inauguration. The procession will

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MONEY FOR A VOTE AGAINST PERKINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Next to the events surrounding the Speakership fight, the most exciting event of the day in the Capital City was the statement made by Assemblyman G. S. Walker of Los Gatos, in the presence of several newspaper men, that he had not only been offered money to vote against Senator Perkins, who seeks reëlection, but that the proffered bribe had included the guaranty of a four years' government job. The latter provision was to be included in the understanding that he vote against Fisk for the Speakership of the House.

When Walker was asked by the newspaper reporters to repeat his assertion for publication, he wanted to defer any statement until the conclusion of the fight for Speaker of the House and United States Senator, on the ground that the publicity at this time might affect the interests of either Perkins or Fisk. Although he absolutely refused to divulge the name of the man who had approached him with the bribe, Walker gave the following account of the affair:

"Four days ago, in Los Gatos, a well-known attorney of San José called upon me, and after an exchange of a few introductory remarks concerning the approaching session of the Legislature, remarked, 'Well, are you ready to do business?' When I said that I was, not divining the purpose of the fellow's business, he boldly proposed to me that my vote for Senator and Speaker be turned to the account of a candidate favored by persons whom he claimed to represent.

"If I would agree to vote for Dunlap for Speaker and a Senator to be named later by his parties, the lawyer said I would be guaranteed a four years' government position and $1500 cash. If, however, I was already pledged for Senator, and would vote for Dunlap, the lawyer said I would receive $500."

Walker says that he spurned the offer, but before rejecting the proposal, succeeded in learning from his visitor that other Assemblymen had been approached with a similar offer.

WASHINGTON.

OXNARD'S POSITION.

Asks Amendment of Cuban Treaty.

Beet-sugar Magnate Gives Notice That "Preferential" Must be Knocked Out of It.

If This be Done His Association Will Not Oppose Ratification Thereof.

Forecast of the Work of Congress. Morgan Pulling for the Nicaragua Route.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is understood that Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar Association, has notified a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Beet Sugar Association, at its meeting here next Thursday, will vote not to oppose the Cuban reciprocity treaty, provided article 8 be amended by striking out the word "preferential." This is a mere technicality for the protection of future commercial treaties, and if the Beet Sugar Association takes the predicted action, it will end the fight against the treaty.

An amendment of any character, however, means that the treaty must go through the Cuban Congress again, which might delay an exchange of ratifications beyond the time already agreed upon.

SESSIONS OF CONGRESS.

FORECAST OF THE WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Many of the Senators who left Washington for the Christmas holidays are still absent, and the present indications are that when business is resumed, at noon tomorrow, there will not be a very full attendance. Before the week is far advanced, however, the Senate will again be in regular working order, and there will be little cessation of work before the 4th of March. The prediction is very general that the remainder of the session will be exceedingly busy, because of the number of important questions which will be presented for consideration before final adjournment.

During the present week and for some time to come, the Omnibus Statehood Bill will be the chief topic of discussion on the floor, but under the unanimous agreement by which the bill was made the unfinished business, it cannot be taken up any day before 2 o'clock. It is the purpose of the friends of the bill to press consideration, and not to allow the bill to be sidetracked unless under very great pressure. The present purpose is to give way only for appropriation bills, but there are now no appropriation bills on the Senate calendar. It is the purpose of the Senatorial leaders, especially of those who oppose the Statehood bill, to press appropriation bills to the front as much as possible.

The Committee on Appropriations will immediately take up the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, and it will be reported to the Senate as soon as possible. It is a bill which demands considerable investigation, and it is not probable that it will reach the Senate much before the middle of the month. When it is reported, the committee will seek to secure its immediate consideration.

According to the arrangement before the holidays, the debate on the Statehood bill will be resumed at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Senator Nelson of Minnesota being the first speaker on the list. He is a member of the Committee on Territories, and in addition to his opposition of the admission of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona, he is a staunch advocate of the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, which was reported by the majority of the committee as a substitute for the omnibus bill. He has carefully prepared a speech, and its delivery probably will require the greater part of two days. Senator Burnham will be heard next, and he will probably speak for two days or more. Other Republican Senators have agreed to speak in opposition to the bill, and it is now expected there will be no fewer than fifteen anti-Statehood speeches before consideration of the measure is concluded.

Some speeches in support of the bill are promised, but the indications are somewhat against delivery of any of them during the present week, though it is positive that Senator Foraker, who is an earnest advocate of the omnibus bill, may be heard some time within the next few days.

The time of the Senate each day before 2 o'clock will be earnestly contested for, among the measures seeking early attention being the militia bill, the immigration bill, the eight-hour government labor bill, and the Philippine Currency Bill. Senator Proctor has given notice that he will call up the militia bill Monday morning, as soon as the routine business is disposed of, and he will try to keep this bill to the front until action can be secured.

Some features of the measure are sharply antagonized, so that it may provoke considerable debate. There also is a disposition to amend the Immigration Bill. The supporters of this measure do not yet seem inclined to

concede the changes demanded. Senator Lodge, as chairman of the Committee on Philippines, has given notice that he will press the Currency Bill as rapidly as possible, and expressed confidence in its passage before the session grows much older.

Senator McComas will urge consideration of the Eight-Hour Bill. The Committee on Foreign Relations, it is expected, will take up the Cuban treaty at its meeting this week, but it is doubtful whether it will be reported during the week. It has not been decided whether there will be any hearings on the treaty. Thus far no formal request for them has been made, and probably none will be sought until after the beet-sugar convention which is to be held in this city during the week. Senator Cullom says he will ask the Senate to give the treaty its attention at as early a date as practicable after it shall be reported.

A large number of new bills and resolutions will be introduced at the beginning of the session tomorrow, among them a joint resolution by Senator Morgan directing the Executive Department to cease negotiations with the government of Colombia for right of way for an isthmian canal, and to close agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

Tuesday, during the morning hour, Senator Hoar will address the Senate in support of his Anti-Trust Bill. It is probable that his speech will give rise to more or less debate, but any discussion on this subject must cease at 2 o'clock, until this unanimous consent should be procured to delay the Statehood Bill for a time.

HOUSE FORECAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—No complete programme is mapped out for the House for the first week of the new year. The leaders are very anxious to force the appropriation bills ahead as rapidly as possible. The Indian bill is on the calendar, and headway is making in committee with the post-office, diplomatic, consular and District of Columbia bills. The latter, at least, will be reported to the House before the end of the week. Mr. Sherman of New York, chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee, is ill at Hot Springs, Ark., and his absence may delay consideration of the Indian bill. Until the appropriation bills get into the hopper, the House will probably occupy its time with miscellaneous bills brought up under calls of committees.

OFFICIAL REPORT UPON PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS.

Gov. Taft Says the Bane of Island Civilization is Ladronism—Not a Gun Fired by an American Soldier Since Civil Government Was Completely Established, in July Last.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The annual report of the Philippine Commission, and a separate report by Gov. Taft, made public at the War Department today, give a view of the results during the year's work of the commission, and contain recommendations for legislative action by Congress which are essential to the welfare of the islands.

After reciting a history of the establishment of civil government throughout various provinces, Gov. Taft says it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, where, he says, hostility to the Americans does not extend beyond Lake Lanao Moros. The Governor is of the opinion that it may be possible to induce the Sultan of Jolo to part with some of the rights he claims to the Jolo group, and thus obviate many obstacles now encountered. The Moros, he says, do not understand popular government, and do not desire it, preferring control by the Datos.

"Possibly, far in the future," he says, "control by the datos may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary only to provide a strong but sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

Gov. Taft tells of the conditions that have made the islands purchase about $15,500,000 of food and of the effects war has had upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands. The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 90 per cent. of water buffalo, on which the cultivation of rice is almost wholly dependent. After speaking of the ravages of Asiatic cholera, Gov. Taft says:

"The basis of Philippine civilization in the past was ladronism, and the present conditions are most favorable for its growth and maintenance. It is not certain whether, in the depressed state of agriculture, with the temptations to ladronism, that the constabulary will be able, without the assistance of the military, to stamp it out.

"Were there prosperous conditions in the country, it would not be a troublesome matter to deal with, but when want and famine are staring people in the face, the life of the freebooter forms to the desperate and weak a very great attraction. A natural discontent toward the government, when suffering is at hand, promoted as it is by cholera restrictions and the high prices of rice and other commodities, which have been greatly enhanced by the depreciation of silver, might well have caused a new outbreak of the insurrection, and in my judgment it speaks wonders for the ease with which this country may be governed in normal times that we have had comparatively so little disorder since the surrender of the insurgent arms in April."

Since the civil government was completely established in the Philippine provinces throughout the archipelago, in July of last year, the Governor says an American soldier has not been called on once to fire a gun, the country having been policed by the constabulary, a force of five or six thousand men.

"It may be," says Gov. Taft, "that as the conditions grow worse for they are likely to do so before they grow better, it will be necessary in a province like Cavite, where ladronism seems in-bred in the people, to proclaim martial law, and even to call on the military finally to supress it, but it is still hoped that this may be avoided."

The ladrones of Iloilo are characterized as an organized band of cattle thieves. They are being rapidly stamped out. Gov. Taft says that unless carabao can be replaced or other methods of agriculture substituted, which will prevent these animals being indispensable hereafter, the future for several years has a gloomy outlook.

The depressed condition of agriculture and the tendency to ladronism in the Tagalog districts and in some of the Visayan does not apply to those provinces where hemp is the chief product.

"They are wealthy and prosperous," the report says, "and while their goods costs them more than it used to, they have money enough with which to make improvements; schoolhouses are being built; roads are being constructed; machinery, agricultural and other kinds, is being introduced; there is every evidence of a forward movement. Through the rice and Tagalog provinces, however, we must expect disturbances from time to time from ladrones and their assistants, the Katipunan societies. On the whole there is before us a year of the hardest kind of work relieving the people from the hardship and suffering likely to follow the failure of the rice crop and in suppressing ladronism and other disturbances due to economic distress."

Gov. Taft says the figures show that for the year ended June 30, 1902, the imports, exclusive of quartermasters' stores of all goods, were $41,000,000, while the exports were about $27,000,000. He says capital has seemed timid in coming to the Philippines, but "it has come in a small way in various branches, so that the aggregate is very considerable."

The Governor points out that among other ills from which the country is suffering, is that of fluctuation in currency. Touching the organization of labor unions, the Governor says that if properly directed, the movement may give to the laboring classes a sense of the dignity of labor, and of their independence. He regards the objection made by the Filipinos to the introduction of Chinese into the islands to be logical and justified, and says:

"Another phase of the labor question which does not seem to have had its proper weight with the merchants of Manila, in their demand for the admission of Chinese coolies, is the great obstacle which such a policy would present to the opening by the United States of its markets to Philippine products."

There is in Manila real estate and improvements assessable for taxation amounting to $42,968,190, while there is non-assessable real property in the city to the amount of $25,502,328, of which $12,384,238 is public property, and $12,117,940 is church property, exempt under the laws.

Gov. Taft commends to the commission the benefits that might accrue from the establishment in the islands of postal savings banks. He also tells of the recently-organized independent Filipino Catholic Church, and says the commission has stated it would take no part in religious controversy.

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The Philippine Commission, in its annual report, which is the third it has made, says at the outset:

"The insurrection, as an organized attempt to subvert the authority of the United States in these islands, is entirely at an end, and the whole of the Christian Filipino population, with the exception of a few thousand people in the Moro isolated towns, are enjoying civil government. Much remains to be done in perfecting civil government, in marshaling the forces of the law against the lawlessness and disturbances, and in teaching the people of the Philippines not only that they have rights under the law, but also that they cannot hope to enforce rules such as require courage and independence sufficient to protect them against attempts by their fellow Filipinos to perpetuate the system of 'cacicuesim,' or, liberally translated, 'bossism.'"

The report says the Filipino laborers must be taught the independence and dignity of labor under free government, and adds:

"The organization of labor in Manila, while brought about by a crack-brained insurrecto agitator for political purposes only, will, it is hoped, lead to an organization which will have much to do with inculcating this lesson.

"The Filipino people of the better class have read of the passage of the Philippine act with great satisfaction," the report cites, and further along it says: "The coming year, under the trying circumstances which now prevail, will show how much we may depend upon the conservative and law-abiding character of the controlling elements of the Filipino people."

The commission urges that it is the duty of the United States to secure the Philippines as stable a currency as that used by the people of the United States. The commission concludes with the following recommendations, which are urged on the attention of Congress:

"First—The establishment of a gold standard in the islands, and of banking corporations empowered to issue circulating bank notes under proper safeguards.

"Second—The reduction of at least 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates of duty upon goods imported into the United States from the Philippines.

"Third—An amendment of the Philippine act, so that the additional limit upon lands which may be sold to, or be held by, individuals or corporations from the public domain, shall be increased to 25,000 acres, or in the alternative so that the government shall be given the power to lease for sixty years, upon competitive biddings from the public lands aggregating in any individual or corporate lessee, not more than thirty thousand. It says this legislation is not necessary to the development of the islands, and as the government is offering $5,000,000 out of 70,000,000 acres in the archipelago, there is no danger of concentration of ownership in individuals or corporations.

"Fourth—That the Philippine act may be amended by repealing the limitation which forbids an individual or corporation from holding an interest in more than one mining claim.

"Fifth—That all bonds issued by the insular government under the authority of the Philippine act shall be free from State, county and municipal taxation in the United States.

"Sixth—That an amendment be made to the Chinese Exclusion Act, giving power to the government by law to admit a fixed and limited number of Chinamen into the Philippine Islands, who are certified to be skilled laborers, on the bond of the employer that for every Chinese skilled laborer employed he will employ a Filipino apprentice, and that he will return the Chinese skilled laborer thus introduced within five years after his admission to the country, and that he shall pay a head tax of not exceeding $50 for each Chinaman so admitted to the insular government to meet the expenses of the enforcement of these restrictions. The commission thinks unlimited admission of Chinese would be unwise."

OBITUARY.

Pierre Lafitte.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Pierre Lafitte, leader of the French Positivists, is dead.

CHANCE FOR BASEBALL PEACE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—There is still a chance for peace in baseball, according to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who says that his organization "is prepared and willing to hold a conference with the National League to further the best interests in baseball," but he also insists that the meeting be held in the open.

Banquet at Bisbee.

BISBEE (Ariz.) Jan. 4.—Seventy-five members of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, here on an excursion, were given a banquet tonight at the Copper Queen Hotel. They will go to La Cananea tomorrow to inspect the big copper mines, and will camp there.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago had a cloudy Sunday, followed tonight by a snowstorm which still continues, and bids fair to last till morning. The temperatures ranged from 22 deg. at 2 o'clock a.m., to 29 deg. at 6 p.m. Mild temperatures were reported generally over the Middle West, with light snowfalls in portions of Ohio and Indiana.

CLOSED BY COAL FAMINE.

The American Shipbuilding Company's plant at South Chicago was the first to be compelled to shut down by the fuel famine. The hundred men were laid off Wednesday, and the entire plant closed yesterday. A supply of coal was received today, and the work will be resumed tomorrow. Dealers say the scarcity of soft coal will be ended by Tuesday.

BLACKMAR AND BLACKMAIL.

Mrs. Frances Blackmar yesterday filed an amended cross bill for divorce against Paul Blackmar, former private secretary to Ferdinand Peck, at the Paris Exposition. She charges cruelty, and says her husband tried to get her to wheedle money out of men who visited them in Paris. Blackmar alleges that his wife deserted him in Paris and traveled around the world with Baron Hubert von Arnswaldt.

STEEL TRUST'S OPTIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SULLIVAN (Ind.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States Steel Corporation has secured options on 2000 acres of coal land between Shelburn and Farmersburg. The corporation already owns 1200 acres in Sullivan county, between Lyonton and Farnsworth. The land was secured at the instance of the fuel agent of the corporation, and is supposed to be intended as a means of protection against another anthracite coal strike.

BURKHEAD AND "BLOCKHEAD."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mich.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pupils of the Brighton, Mich., High School have been on strike since early in November. Mutual dislike had started a war in the school, which led the boys to paraphrase Principal Burkhead's name and chalk "Blockhead" on the pavements. At that time, the supporters of Wood, the Democratic candidate for Congress, began wearing chips of wood for campaign buttons. The principal had not been posted, and when one of the boys appeared with a chip of wood on his coat lapel, he took it as a personal insult and expelled the offender. This proved the last straw, and the pupils quit the school. The parents met yesterday, but failed to devise a plan to get rid of the teacher, who points to his contract and continues to draw his salary.

COST OF A PRIMARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GENEVA (Ill.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three dollars a vote is the cost of holding the recent Republican primary election to nominate candidates for Circuit Judges. A total of 966 votes was cast in the county, and the entire expense was $3000.

ST. JOE MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ST. JOSEPH (Mich.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During 1902 there were filed in the County Clerk's office in this county 1490 marriage licenses. Thirteen Chicago couples were united here during the last two weeks.

ALL DUE TO WIRELESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DULUTH, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. N. McGindley, a Spiritualist lawyer and student of occult philosophy, today announced his belief that the time is approaching when the inhabitants of the material and spiritual world will establish communication and hold conversations as intelligible and satisfactory as may now be held over the telephone.

"Marconi's discovery of wireless telegraphy," said Judge McGindley, "is a long stride in that direction, I believe, and it would not surprise me if through it the communication is to be opened."

HONOLULU CABLE NEWS.

Fire Yesterday Morning Caused a Loss of Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Island Relinquished by Japan.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 4.—[By Pacific Cable.] A fire, causing a loss of over $100,000, occurred this morning. The fire broke out in the general merchandise store of L. B. Kerr & Co., and was probably caused by defective electric wiring. J. F. Morgan also sustained heavy loss.

A letter received here from Thomas Fitch, the Washington attorney of the Marcus Island Guano Company, says that Japan is relinquishing her claim to Marcus Island, and is willing to allow the United States to take possession. Japan will also deport her subjects now on the island, and is ready to pay as a reasonable indemnity $10,000 on account of the loss sustained in the trip of the schooner Julia Whalen, which was refused a landing on the island.

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FRENCH SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Senatorial elections passed off today without incident. Early returns indicate the re-election of Premier Combes from the Charente-Inferieur, and of Finance Minister Rouvier from the Alpa Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority.

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GLOOMY VIEW OF FUTURE OF EUROPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New Year cheerfulness and optimism in Europe seem to be somewhat of a negative character. It would be going too far to say that any general popular discontent prevails in the principal nations. There has been no great augmentation of public distress and suffering; but, on the other hand, the contrast between the conditions in America which the cables from the United States describe and those in Europe, is strongly marked. The envy resulting from this jealousy of America's good fortune largely accounts for the adverse comment in London and on the continent upon the stability of American prosperity.

The publicist, whose criticisms each New Year attract the widest interest in England, is Frederic Harrison, who presides at the annual festival of the London Positivist Society. He went so far in an address just delivered as to prophesy that the Monroe doctrine would eventually descend to the simple formula of "no European monarchy shall hold ground on the trans-Atlantic continents." Harrison affirmed that England was hastening such development by her foolish combination with Germany.

He takes a gloomy view of the political institutions as they were affected by the events of the year 1902. He says:

"The cardinal fact of our time is the exhaustion of the Parliamentary system of government. Parliaments everywhere are passing into a stage of decadence, discredit and servility. In Germany the Parliamentary coup d'etat has reduced the chamber to an office in which decisions of state which are decreed by the sovereign and ministers are registered with a formula which has been seen and approved. The same process is being applied in England, the mother of free Parliaments, somewhat less openly, but quite as efficiently.

"Wars which might indirectly have brought us into collision or dispute with two great nations in the world were begun behind the back of Parliament, almost without any explanation of their cause or object. Treaties were made with foreign powers such as might indirectly have shaken our whole commercial fiscal system to its foundation without any explanation to Parliament, and even while Parliament was offered a false explanation and a wrong translation of an important document, the House of Commons was called upon to waive its most cherished privileges, including the keystone of the British Constitution, the absolute control of taxation."

RAILROAD TO TAP NEW COAL FIELDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARLISLE (Ill.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All the counties along the route of the proposed North and South Railroad, have raised the money for the preliminary survey, and the indications are that it will go through.

The proposed route is almost identical with the line surveyed for the old Springfield and Southern Railroad fifteen years ago. It goes through Springfield, Pawnee, Zenobia, Harvel, Hillsboro, Greenville, Carlisle and Nashville, and the southern terminus probably will be either Pinckneyville or Murphysboro. The road will tap a rich country, and the best coal fields in Southern Illinois.

ROAD TO DAWSON.

WORK WILL BE PUSHED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. John J. Healy announces today that the building of the Valdes, Copper River and Yukon Railway, from Valdes to Eagle, and thence to Dawson, a distance of nearly 500 miles, will be pushed from this time. The contract has been awarded to J. P. McDonald of New York, who has three years in which to complete the line. The contract provides that the railroad shall be finished to Copper Center next fall. Five thousand men will be employed, and sent north next spring and summer. Healy has a contract for feeding and clothing these men.

The money for building the road, Healy says, has been subscribed in New York and London. It will cost $5,000,000. The company has already spent a quarter of a million in buying land, surveying and assembling material. The first shipment of rails is ready for the north, and large orders have been placed in Pennsylvania and Europe. A party composed of Capt. Healy, Contractor McDonald, J. T. Rogers and F. C. Helm of Abbot & Helm of New York, will leave February 1, for Valdes, going thence over the entire route by sled, to ascertain just what the conditions are when the snow is deepest.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ALLIES.

GOULD IN WELLS-FARGO.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Circulars issued today by the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the Pacific Express company indicate that a close alliance has been effected between the two concerns. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agents received instructions to route all business hereafter by the Pacific express, in preference to any other express company, and instructions to its agents were issued by the Pacific Express to give the Wells-Fargo Express the preference.

Up to last November the Pacific Express and the United States Express worked together and the instructions of the Pacific Express concerning the Wells-Fargo Company are taken to indicate that the Goulds, who are supposed to control the Pacific Express Company, have become interested also in the Wells-Fargo Company.

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The company has two passenger trains tied up at Maywood, and is taking the best care possible of the passengers. There are slides ahead and washouts behind, and arrangements are being made to get more supplies to the trains as needed. There is no way to get the passengers out at present except by using the washing-out of all roads and bridges in that section. Not a county road can be followed a single mile in any direction. One passenger train is bound up at Lester, where the passengers are also being cared for by the railroad. No communication is possible either way until the waters shall have abated.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The progress and the needs of the University of California, and its approaching pressing educational requirements, are discussed by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler in his biennial report, just published. President Wheeler sets forth the plan just adopted by the university for the lower classes, by which university training may begin the active work some two years sooner, and speaks against the movement of regular students toward shorter courses of study in the American college courses of four years, to the detriment of the latter, the majority, who are onward to the learned professions, he says, is a business career, preparation for which a college course as generally for life.

New plans are announced by President Wheeler for the University of California, the establishment of the High Schools of Commerce, and a care will be taken that hereafter the students with the Michigan examining the California system. Duplicate schools which specialists in the second departments will go from the departments to examine the school as a whole. Thus both specialist and department will be in contact with the whole, and yet the university as one life. The school will be freed of the pressure of the inadequacy of the present means of support. Harvard alone, of American universities, now exceeds California in number of undergraduates, and only Harvard and Columbia in total number of students. A sixfold increase in the enrollment at Berkeley has come about during the past twelve years. But the university's income has lagged far behind the growth in numbers, and the all-compelling demands for a larger instructing force, for more rooms, more laboratories, more shops, more books and more scientific work to uplift all the activities of the State—farming, mining, viticulture, dairying, commerce and the engineering and other professions.

As tuition is free, the university's income does not expand automatically with the increase in students. When the State provided for the support of the university a permanent tax of 2 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation, it was supposed that the university fund would grow with the growth of California. Experience has shown, however, that the assessments represent a constantly smaller proportion of actual values. In spite of the rapid growth of the wealth and population of California during recent years, the total of the assessments, and in consequence the proceeds of the automatic university tax, remains almost stationary. Further financial help is therefore imperatively needed.

The gifts to the university during the past two years have amounted to more than $800,000. Without this aid, the university would have been crippled. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, besides maintaining the department of anthropology, has commenced the erection of a granite mining building to cost $500,000, and to provide most amply for the students in mining, today ten times more numerous than nine years ago, and exceeding in number the students in mining of any other institution in the world. Mrs. Hearst has presented to the university also Hearst Hall, a woman's gymnasium; she is giving $40,000 or more a year for the department of anthropology and for the gathering of collections in art and archaeology for the museum, and her other kindnesses, large and small, have been innumerable.

D. O. Mills has increased the endowment of the Mills chair of philosophy and has provided for the expenses of a two years' astronomical expedition from the Lick Observatory to Chile; Mrs. Jane K. Sather has endowed a chair in classical literature; has given funds for the law library, and is to erect a memorial stone bridge and gateway; William R. Hearst has given $40,000 to build an open-air auditorium, fashioned after the typical ancient Greek theater, and Claus Spreckels, Mrs. Andrew S. Hallidie, Mrs. Joseph Le Conte and others have made valuable gifts to the library. The graduates of the university have pledged themselves to erect an alumni hall which shall serve as a student clubhouse and a center for the life of the university community, and they are at work raising subscriptions for the building.

President Wheeler says that the prime needs of the university today are a library building, increased endowments for the library, a university auditorium, separate buildings for botany, geology, dairy, husbandry and agriculture and horticulture, and a building for languages, mathematics and history, replacing North Hall; a school of forestry; new departments of architecture, music, shipbuilding and horticulture, and a museum building for the collections in anthropology and art, already abundant and rich and rapidly accumulating.

Besides President Wheeler's own report, the volume includes a detailed account of the remarkable astronomical work of the Lick Observatory and Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Law, Art; an account of recent change in the faculty and a list of writings by its members published within the past two years; and statistical tables, including interesting information gathered from students as to ways and means by which undergraduates may work their way through.

USED TOO MUCH POWDER.

SAFE-CRACKER CAPTURED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—George Riley, an ex-convict, early this morning tried to blow open the safe in a crockery store at Fourth and Mission streets, and within five minutes was in the custody of three policemen.

Riley used too much powder, and the explosion was heard by a corporal and two patrolmen, who were within 100 yards of the place. They found Riley crouching in a corner of the office, and quickly handcuffed him. On the floor was found all the implements used in breaking open safes.

BOY AND ANIMALS DIED.

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 4.—Early this morning at Ross, two miles from here, a livery stable of Charles Jones, and the residence of H. E. Field, station agent, were burned to the ground. Jones and his family lived over the stable. So quickly did the fire spread that Jones was compelled to drop his little son from the second story, and she was badly hurt.

Jones tried to arouse his eleven-year-old nephew, Robert Bowman, but was driven back by the flames, and the boy was burned to death. Six horses and some costly dogs perished. Jones's loss was $4500, and Field's loss $1000. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

SAXONY'S ROYAL SCANDAL.

Efforts to Place the Crown Princess and Her Unborn Child—Crown Prince Willing to Forgive and Welcome Her.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the courts of Saxony for a possible reconciliation between the Crown Princess of Saxony and her husband. The family of the Crown Prince are especially concerned with the future of the Princess's unborn child, desiring its birth to occur under conditions permitting of proper identification and to prevent possible substitution, which it is supposed the Princess might attempt if the Crown Princess's family attempted to claim the child. The Crown Prince is reported as even now unwilling to abandon the belief that the unborn child may be his own. While King George angrily insists that his son's wife be cast adrift, it is understood that the Crown Prince places no obstacles in the way of reconciliation, should his wife be willing to come back.

It is now clearly understood, according to the report, that it is impossible to permit the Princess to return to Saxony and become Queen, but the suggestion is made that she reside in retirement near the frontier, where she could see her children occasionally. No effort will be made to negotiate with M. Giron, who is regarded as a raw student, but it is thought that the Princess might be induced to accept the foregoing proposals on account of her love for her children.

INDIAN ISAAC'S MURDERER.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 4.—United States Marshal Shoup arrived from Juneau today with three Hoonah Alaska Indians, each sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary on McNeil's Island, for causing the death of Indian Isaac, whom they claimed to be a witch. They kept Isaac tied to a tree for eight days, the exposure and hunger resulting in his death.

VENEZUELA.

ASKS CASTRO TO GET OUT.

Penalosa Issues Proclamation From Rebel Camp.

The Revolutionists Are Advancing in Three Columns.

President Will Make a Desperate Fight Before He Quits—Financial Panic.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILLEMSTAD (Curacao) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The forces of the revolutionists are advancing in three columns on Gen. Castro's army. In La Guayra, there is already much suffering and hunger, and those who can do so are fleeing before the advance guard of the rebellion.

The desperate fight which occurred last night within eight miles of the city of Caracas resulted favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all telegraph lines, tearing up railroad tracks and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have heretofore believed that Castro was invincible.

A committee of the most prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made representations to him of how hopelessly untenable is his position. But he insists on holding on until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle. It seems that this cannot be far distant. Castro is already planning what he shall do when the inevitable comes, but he will make a desperate fight before quitting, as he has no chance to escape. The only alternative is imprisonment.

Gen. Penalosa is in command of the advancing revolutionary forces. He has issued a proclamation. It calls upon President Castro to resign, if he possesses a spark of patriotism. It declares that his clinging to power is the only obstacle to a happy and immediate adjustment of the difficulties and dangers which beset them. There is no other escape, it is declared, from the domestic and foreign troubles with which the country is overwhelmed. No attempt is now being made by the allies to conceal the fact that they are affording assistance to the revolutionists.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARACAS, Jan. 4.—The report that President Castro proposes to abdicate or resign the Presidency is untrue. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the President with regard to this matter today. The President laughed when questioned, and then said thoughtfully: "You are at liberty to say that I have fought during the two years to retain the supreme power of Venezuela. I will not abdicate than I will resign. The Matos revolution, without assistance from foreign powers, will soon be apast story."

The course pursued by the allied powers in maintaining the blockade of La Guayra has caused astonishment among the foreign residents of this city. When the Dutch steamer Prins Wilhelm arrived off La Guayra to take on board the Europeans, the authorities at La Guayra sent the mail out in a small boat. This boat was stopped by the British cruiser on blockade and the mail bags were taken on board the warship. The postal clerks who were in the small boat say the mail bags, notwithstanding their protests, were opened on board the cruiser.

DUTCH MINISTER GOING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LA GUAYRA, Jan. 4.—The Dutch Consul here saw the captain of the British cruiser Tribune yesterday, and secured permission for a steamer of the Dutch line to call off La Guayra January 7, and take on board Devon Layden, the Dutch Minister to Venezuela, who is in ill health.

Half the clerks employed in the customhouse here, and all the members of the Coast Guard service at La Guayra have been discharged. This means cutting off the revenue of sixty or more families. The La Guayra customhouse will be closed tomorrow. About eight hundred clerks are at present without employment, and rioting is feared. The government will doubtless have to employ urgent measures to maintain quiet.

The captain of the Tribune has sent a message to the prefect of this port commending the behavior of the Venezuelan authorities up to the present time, but saying he would hold him, the prefect, responsible for any injury to persons or property of British, Italian or German subjects.

TROUBLE FROM UNEMPLOYED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA GUAYRA (Venezuela) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Disturbances of a very serious character are feared here from hundreds of persons who are unemployed, unless the government takes steps to prevent outbreaks. The prefect of the town has been warned by the captain of the British cruiser Tribune that if any harm comes to Germans, Italians and British who are here he will hold him personally responsible for the consequences.

In addition to many previously thrown out of work, coast-guard employés have now been discharged. Many have families and are without means of support.

FINANCIAL PANIC.

BANK CLOSES AT CARACAS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILLEMSTAD (Island of Curacao) Jan. 4.—[By South American Cable.] There was a financial panic at Caracas yesterday. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela, for the exchanging of the bank's note for silver. The bank refused to exchange more than two dollars worth of notes for any one person and at 4 o'clock closed the doors. The panic continued.

Bills issued by the bank are selling for 50 per cent. of their face value. The leading firms at Caracas, notwithstanding the present situation have presented notes for redemption, as they are all interested in supporting the bank.

A partial payment to the troops was made yesterday, but it is not believed that these payments can be continued tomorrow.

WASHINGTON WATCHING.

CASTRO'S POSITION CRITICAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The aggressive movements of the Venezuelan revolutionists are being watched closely here. Late unofficial advices indicating great activity on the part of the rebels, and reporting a menacing movement toward Caracas, give the impression that President Castro's position is critical.

It can be confidently hoped that there would be a cessation of hostilities against the government, so that there might be prompt action with respect to arbitration of the claims against Venezuela by the European allies.

HANNA GROOMS HIM FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

COL. M. T. HERRICK SAID TO BE THE DARK HORSE.

Rivalry Between Him and Dick in Regard to the Governorship of Ohio—The Office Supposed to be a Stepping-stone to Higher Things—Gov. Odell of New York to go Into Business.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Is Senator Hanna grooming Myron T. Herrick for entry into the list of candidates for the Presidency? Ohio politicians here are asking the question of one another with a frequency which indicates the belief that the Senator has some such a card as this up his sleeve. Attention has been especially drawn to Herrick during the last few days by reports from Ohio, which indicate a rivalry between him and Representative Dick for the Ohio Governorship.

Both men are very close to Hanna. He has told them to settle it between themselves, as apparently he did not care to assume the responsibility of choosing between them. He has said, however, that one or the other must get out of the way. Following this statement from him comes an interview with Herrick, in which he declares very positively that he is in the race to stay, irrespective of what Gen. Dick may or may not do.

At the same time, Dick, who is as smooth a politician as Ohio possesses, has been putting up a lot of strong peace talk. He says that he aspires to be Governor, but that his personal wishes must be subordinate to harmony in the party, and all that sort of thing, to which politicians give vent when they see the finish of their hopes. The natural conclusion is that Herrick will be made the nominee for Governor, and, of course, he will be elected.

Col. Herrick, who was one of the closest friends of President McKinley, is being touted as a very strong man, one who would not only make an excellent Governor, but who would make the right sort of President. It is believed that he is the kind of a man who would appeal to those Republican influences which are opposed to President Roosevelt, with whom they might win should it become necessary from their viewpoint to make a fight against the President's nomination.

WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun says:

Gov. Odell, so several Republicans who met him at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel yesterday and today said, did not desire a renomination for Governor in 1904, because, quoting the Governor's alleged remarks to them, "I have a contract, already signed, sealed and delivered, by which I am to be made president of a $20,000,000 concern at the end of my term."

The Governor did not care to speak specifically of the corporation of which he is to be the great man, but they are of the opinion that, at the end of his term he is to be made president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, with offices in New York City, and that from these offices it is his intention to conduct the affairs of the Republican party in New York State.

By that time the Governor's friends believe he will be in absolute mastery of the Republican situation in the State, and they say he is taking pattern of Senator Platt, who first came to New York in 1879 as general manager of the United States Express Company, and subsequently became its vice-president and president.

SULTAN'S ADROIT MOVE.

Morocco Tribes Are Led to Declare the Pretender an Impostor—End of the Rebellion Probably Near at Hand.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TANGIER (Morocco) Jan. 4.—[By African Cable.] According to official news received here from Fez, the adroit move of the Sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai Mohammed, to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the Pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired, discredited, to Laza. He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty. Buhamara, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the Sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother, and Mulai Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace.

The Sultan has announced the appointment of Mulai Mohammed as Governor of the province of Fez, thus disproving the rumors that Mulai Mohammed aspired to the throne. When this had been done, according to the official authority for these statements, the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the Sultan, and denounced Buhamara as an impostor, whom they would prevent from coming to Fez.

All immediate danger has disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the Sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

BAKERSFIELD.

ESPEE INCREASES SERVICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 4.—In about ten days the Southern Pacific will increase its passenger service by adding a local train between Bakersfield and San Francisco daily. The train will leave San Francisco in the evening, arriving at Bakersfield at 9:25 a.m., and will leave Bakersfield at 5:30 p.m., arriving in San Francisco in the morning. The increased service is due to the competition of the Santa Fé's local service between the same points and increased traffic. The Bakersfield and Stockton local, now arriving at 3:15 p.m., will arrive at 5:30 p.m. instead. Other changes are to be made soon.

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start from the Capitol Hotel shortly after noon, and after moving about the principal streets of the city, will enter the Capitol grounds.

NEFF TO RETIRE.

TWO ASSEMBLYMEN ILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Lieut.-Gov. Neff, who arrived today, declared that when his term of office expires he will retire permanently from politics. He said that the coming session promises to be an unusually lively one, and that the State institutions will request appropriations in excess of the amounts available. In his estimation, one of the most important bills to be presented will be in regard to irrigation, over which there will be a lively fight.

The friends of William H. Gleason and Frederick Lux, the Republican Assemblymen of San Francisco, received word that they will be unable to be present at the opening of the Legislature on account of illness.

MORE OF THE SAME.

IS IT PERKINS OR NOT?

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—The thirty-fifth session of the California Legislature will begin Monday and the present indications are that it will be one of the liveliest sessions in recent years. By far the most important business to be transacted during the opening days is the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. George C. Perkins. True there are the inauguration of a new Governor, the inaugural ball, the organization of the two houses and several other matters, all in themselves important, but the mater of Senatorship is the most important, most of the other matters being merely formal.

Is Perkins to succeed himself? That is the question which is being asked on the streets and among the politicians every minute in the day, and as yet no answer has been received. Of course the Perkins people are answering the question in the affirmative, and are expressing absolute confidence in the success of their efforts, but Perkins is not yet elected, and there are those who boldly assert that he will not be.

Since the State convention the Perkins supporters have been going up and down the State endeavoring to secure signatures to a call for a Republican caucus in the interest of Perkins. Most of this work has been done by George Hatton, Perkins's "man Friday," and whether he has secured a sufficient number of signatures to make his man is now a matter of some doubt. If he has the signatures the election of Perkins is practically assured. If he has not the necessary number it is questionable whether the Alameda man will continue to wear the Senatorial toga for the next six years.

Personally, among the members of Legislature, Perkins is not popular, neither is Hatton, his manager. The members, or some of them, resent the efforts of Hatton to whip them into line when they would prefer seeing another man represent the State in the upper house of Congress.

Some of the members say they will be almost obliged to vote for Perkins because they know of no other candidate who has entered actively into the fight. With them, they say, the matter of Senatorship has, unfortunately, become one of Hobson's choice. Again, some of the members will vote for Perkins because their respective county conventions instructed them so to do, but others take the broader view that they were not nominated by county conventions, but by district conventions, and they therefore will vote as they please.

Shrewd as Hatton is, he appears to have overreached himself in many districts, and by his demands upon members has made them antagonistic to the cause he represents. Such questions as "who is this man Hatton?" "What does he get out of this?" "Why should he try to control the State?" etc., etc., are frequently heard among the members who have not announced which way they will vote.

There is a growing belief that Hatton has failed in his effort to bring about a caucus. While it is true that he has a majority of the Republican members on his caucus call, still he is believed to be shy a number of votes. The unusual activity which he has displayed during the past few days shows that he is somewhat uneasy.

It is admitted that just now Perkins has the advantage over any other single candidate, but it is doubtful—very doubtful—if he has a sufficient number of votes to make his success certain.

A more peculiar political fight than that in which the Speakership is the end to be attained never before existed in California. Behind Fisk stands Herrin and the railroad interests. On the Dunlap side, the Fisk people assert, are Dan Burns, Martin Kelly et al. Between the two candidates personally the best of feeling exists, but between their supporters there is acrimony enough and to spare. Dunlap and Fisk both appear to be permitting their followers to indulge in whatever rows they may desire, while the candidates themselves are assuming a more dignified attitude and simply spend their time keeping their supporters in line.

That the Speakership fight is one of the most important of the coming session is admitted by both sides. It carries with it the control of the lower house, and that control means something in a session in which a United States Senator is to be elected. The Fisk people are making all kinds of charges against the Dunlap supporters. It was stated last night that the Dunlap champions had offered $1000 per vote for the Stockton man. Another report was that a Dunlap agent had been assured of $500 for himself for every vote he secured, and he was authorized to offer $1000 in addition to his own $500 for each vote which he could corral. Of course, such reports are laughed at by the Dunlap people, but the fact that these reports have been generally circulated by the Fisk side indicates the bitterness of the campaign. It also shows that during the coming session it would not be surprising if there were frequent rumors of the presence in the Legislature of "Col. Mazuma."

Clio Lloyd of Santa Barbara is almost certain to succeed himself as chief clerk of the Assembly. There have been rumors that Maj. C. W. Kyle of Folsom and H. S. Wanzer of Santa Cruz would oppose him, but it is not believed that there will be any opposition to Lloyd. Wanzer was a candidate for the Assembly, and was defeated by five votes. He has contested the election, and that contest will keep him busy without his bothering with any race for a clerkship. Kyle is employed at the State prison at Folsom, and it is hardly probable that he would give up that place for a position which would last not more than seventy-five days. Kyle was chief clerk of the Assembly the last session but one, and is undoubtedly well qualified. R. Q. Wickham of Los Angeles will probably be minute clerk of the Assembly. For the position of sergeant-at-arms there are three candidates, viz.: W. O. Banks of San Francisco, G. S. Butler of Los Gatos and Jack Stafford of Sacramento. Banks held the position the last session, but then he made some enemies, and they are remembering their former troubles with him. At present Stafford appears to have the best of the contest, although it is as yet anybody's fight.

In the Senate the contest for the position of president pro tem. is between Senator Thomas Flint, Jr., and Senator R. T. Devlin of Sacramento. Flint has the better of the contest, and it is almost certain that he will win. His long experience, his acknowledged ability and his straight, clean record in the chair in the upper house have made for him friends among even the Democrats, and while Senator Devlin is undoubtedly a man of ability he has not shown himself to be the fair, fearless presiding officer that Tom Flint has been.

Frank Brandon of Santa Clara county is almost certain to again be secretary of the Senate. He was opposed for a time by E. Jay Ensign, Esq., formerly of San Diego, later of Los Angeles, now of San Francisco, but Ensign withdrew, leaving Brandon practically a clear field.

The question of patronage is one in which all the members are now interesting themselves. Some few of them are trying to convince their fellows that they can get along without the horde of attachés such as drew pay at the last session without earning that pay. The effort to secure a reduction in the list of attachés is meeting with scant sympathy, however, the temptation to get there is possible either for themselves or for their friends and supporters being greater than the average member can resist. The present indications are that the extreme of last session in the matter of patronage will be exceeded this year. Two years ago each Assembly member was given $494 worth of patronage for the session, and that with what was made on the junketing trips, netted some of the members a handsome return for their seventy days' service to the State.

AMERICAN COTTON MONOPOLY.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—It is said that Jules Siegfried, Richard Waddington and Felix Meline, as well as other Deputies and Senators, and a number of cotton manufacturers have formed a Colonial Cotton Association, with a view to resisting the American cotton monopoly by aiding the development of the growing of cotton in the French colonies.

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MARKLE TOOK PEN IN HAND.

Answer to Demands of the Striking Miners.

Men Went Out Before the Time to Arbitrate.

Twelve Intimidators Evicted from Their Houses—"Secretary Trust" Formed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The answer of G. B. Markle & Company, independent coal operators, to the demands of the miners, was made public here today, and will be submitted to the strike commission when it reassembles in this city tomorrow. The answer was written by John Markle, managing partner of the firm. It says that the mines, which are worked under a thirty-year lease, dating back to 1890, employ 2400 men. A physician and assistants, who are paid by subscriptions from the men, are always on the premises, while a nurse is employed. Stores for the sale of general merchandise are maintained for the accommodation of the men, but they are not required to deal there. The answer says that demands were presented by the miners in 1897, when an agreement to settle differences by arbitration existed between the company and the miners.

"Work at the mines," says the answer, "continued uninterrupted until the latter part of 1900, when John Mitchell established headquarters from Hazelton and endeavored to organize the Markle miners."

In September, 1900, another list of grievances was presented, and the company agreed to arbitrate, but the men struck before their grievances had been submitted to arbitration. Finally, differences were adjusted, and the men returned to work on October 28, 1900. The answer continues: "From that time until the strike was ordered, in May last, the condition of labor in our mines was altogether satisfactory." Referring to the appointment of the commission, Markle says:

"As we had not been parties to the correspondence under which the Anthracite Strike Commission was appointed and the strike declared off, we were not willing to permit our men to return to work without a distinct understanding that they would abide by the award to be made by the commission. Notice was accordingly posted that those wishing to secure employment should call at the office and bring with them the brass checks which they had. When this notice was posted we were informed that some of the men objected, on the ground that the men should be taken back in a body, and the rumor was started to the effect that they would be required to sign an ironclad agreement as a condition of going to work. Many of the notices were torn down, pickets were stationed in the neighborhood of the office and along the lines of the road to prevent the men coming to the office, where they might have learned the truth and arranged for a resumption of work.

"Meanwhile I had been informed that the same men who had been making trouble during the strike were taking a leading part in intimidating and threatening any one coming to the office and returning to work under the conditions specified. On the morning of Monday, October 27, 1902, I ordered notice to give up possession of the houses to be served upon twelve men who had been active in preventing the men from resuming work. No attempt was made to collect the arrears of rent, which had accrued during the strike. The net earnings of the evicted men for the year 1901, according to the statement, varied from $350 to $1000."

The answer further states that the father of the boy, Chipple, was killed as the result of his own recklessness. He was not indebted to the firm at the time of his death. His earnings for the previous six months from February to July, inclusive, amounted to $320. Mrs. Chipple said nothing on account of rent or coal. Henry Ceil, one of the evicted men, had always received good wages. Mr. Markle stated. The answer asserts that his wife did not die in consequence of the eviction, which occurred November 6, as she lived until December.

"SECRETARY TRUST."

CONGRESSMEN DEFY UNIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four wealthy Pennsylvania Congressmen, Adams, Morrell, Burk and Poerderer, are charged with having organized a "secretary trust." Labor unions in Philadelphia declare that these four Congressmen have pooled their issues: instead of each employing a secretary, they employ only one for four.

Congress allows each Representative $1200 a year for the hire of a secretary. All the Congressman has to do to collect this amount is to certify to the disbursing officer that he has expended that amount in clerk hire. Republican workers in Philadelphia and the labor unions also have organized to break up the alleged "secretary trust." They will call on Representatives, and request that each employ a secretary.

GUATEMALA CONSPIRATORS.

Former Chicagoan Says Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and Others Have Been Threatened With Assassination.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 4.—A relative of former Minister Godfrey Hunter of Guatemala has received a telegram from Sam Castlemain, formerly of Chicago, but who is now in Guatemala, saying that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., who killed W. H. Fitzgerald in Guatemala City, had been threatened with assassination prior to the killing, if he refused to leave the country.

According to Castlemain, thirty-six witnesses at the investigation of the shooting by the Guatemalan authorities said that six men had formed a conspiracy to shoot Hunter. None of these men, the letter says, is now in Guatemala City, while two are no longer in the country.

Castelmain further says that the shots that "Kid" Fitzgerald fired were in self-defense. He also says that Secretary of the Legation Baily had been threatened by the alleged conspirators.

DESTROYER'S SPEED TEST.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The torpedo-boat destroyer MacDonough, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., was successfully speeded over a measured mile off Wood End, Provincetown, today. She exceeded her contract requirements of twenty-eight knots, making one leg at a rate of 28.56. The best two runs over the mile averaged 28.02, which was the speed which gained her acceptance by the government board.

PERSONAL.

E. Larker, an English tourist, is at the Angelus.

L. Speyer, San Diego merchant, is at the Nadeau.

Rev. E. P. Brown of Indianapolis is at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Fred Gerstley, a mining man of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

Thomas D. Drew, a mining man of San Francisco, is at the Angelus.

Henry Werner, a traveler from Berlin, Germany, is staying at the Van Nuys.

William B. Patty, the Chicago "liquid air man," is among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Nella Rogers of the University of the Pacific, is registered at the Westminster.

A. Vanderbaugh, excursion manager for the Santa Fé, registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

Laurence Bair of the Bell Telephone Company of Boston arrived at the Van Nuys last evening.

H. J. Mayham, who made the record-run from New York to Denver to the bedside of his sick son some time ago, registered at the Angelus yesterday.

George Townsend, a street railway builder of Chicago, is at the Van Nuys. Years ago Mr. Townsend was connected with the first horse car line in Los Angeles.

A number of members of the "Railway Grievance Committee," which meets in this city today, arrived at the Hollenbeck last evening. They are S. D. Heady and George Haynes of Albuquerque; C. D. Hill of Winston, Ariz.; Thomas Rose of San Francisco, and R. A. Horned of Fresno.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE ANGELUS—James M. Watson and wife, Seattle; William J. Miller, New York; Henry S. Cone, Detroit; James H. Macomb, Detroit; H. J. Mayham and wife, Denver; A. Schmidt and wife, Chicago; B. S. Hurvold, San Francisco; Jack Barberie, Seattle, Wash.; E. Lasker, Manchester; M. E. Scheurmann and wife, Miss A. L. Scheurmann, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Edward B. Tuttle, Miss Eva Tuttle, Chicago; A. W. Brown, W. E. Huchting, New York; L. E. Bailey, St. Louis; W. S. Ray, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Steele, H. Cosans, Chicago; Thomas Ryan, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kirkwood, San Jose; Henry E. Goetz, St. Joe, Mo.; E. C. von Brandt, S. B. Grubi, Valdez, Alaska.

VAN NUYS—J. W. Kline, Philadelphia; B. Werimer, Brussels; H. C. Breedin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant, Douglas Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Powers, E. B. Elson, William R. Wrightman, Louis Myer, San Francisco; C. F. Lufkin, Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, Lima, O.; Miss Haskett, New Zealand; Mrs. Mary Judge, J. Frank Judge, Salt Lake; O. N. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colgate, Mr. and Mrs. New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haight, and three children, Mrs. S. Haslett, Alameda; Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Washington; Fred William Thorne, Auckland, N. Z.; F. L. Murray, P. J. Peel, E. Lee Hildebrandt, C. Hinton, Mrs. J. L. Hinton, R. P. Hinton, Miss V. Miller, R. J. Holmes, Chicago; Mrs. D. Cohen, Miss Cohen, Arcadia; Mrs. George Murphy, Miss Louise A. Dominick, San Jose; H. J. Hinkamp and wife, Montclair; J. H. Ray, Joliet, Ill.; Oliva Hermann, Cincinnati.

WESTMINSTER—L. T. Hurst and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn, Daniel L. Sanborn, Mason City, Iowa; R. A. Alexander and wife, Franklin, Ind.; Louis Alexander and family, St. Louis; Mrs. M. C. Bradstetter, Chicago; Willis J. Hulings, Mrs. Hulings, Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. F. E. Putnam, Iona Earth, Minn.

MCKINLEY—C. E. Huggins, Cambridge, Mass.; C. Williams, Detroit; Sam H. Williams, D. Patty, Mrs. S. A. Rotardo, F. S. McCormick, W. C. Cope, Chicago; L. E. Watkins, Minneapolis; Christine Will, Marshalltown, Iowa; Henry W. Coit, St. Louis; M. M. Evans, Kansas City, Kan.; J. Heysham, Omaha; C. H. Moore, Denver; C. D. Hill, Denver; A. L. Walker, Manila, P. I.; L. M. Hyde, J. Eurkett, New Orleans; Miss E. A. Waltenspul, Chicago; F. E. White, Washington, D. C.; B. T. Hazeltine, Syracuse, N. Y.; V. H. Perry, Sherman, Tex.; C. D. Schwartz, Austin, Tex.; P. Berges, Paris, France; A. Berges, London, Eng.; F. N. Stanton and wife, Seattle, Wash.; M. Burrus, Portland, Or.; S. Russell and wife, Kansas City.

SANTA MONICA.

BOREAS BLEW HOT.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 4.—Ice cream and cooling beverages have been the order of this midwinter day. Old Boreas got into a heated argument with the desert and the temperature of the wind from the north was raised to a high degree. The breeze which blew over the town today made the place as warm as it seldom is in summer. Not a few of the many visitors from the interior found comfort in a dip in the sea and there was a larger number who took baths at the plunge.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Westover and their daughter, Mrs. F. Carrillo, entertained at dinner Saturday evening. The guests were Miss Adele Pierce and father of Cattaraugus county, N. Y., Miss Simmons, Mrs. Meriam, Fred H. Taft and son, and Mrs. Lucy Schleye Carrillo.

The Only Way.

"I see they are going to put the American flag on the postage stamps," remarked the man from Maine.

"Ha!" hissed the dark-skinned foreigner, "the Americano brag that the flag never been licked. Anybody lick it now."

The man from Maine stood deep in thought.

"That may be," he drawled, finally, "but, by gosh, you'll hev to get behind its back to do it."—[Chicago News.

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TRAINED FOR WEDLOCK.

KNOWLEDGE OF COOKING, MARKETING, HOUSEWORK, HELPS MAKE HOME HAPPY—PREPARE FOR MOTHERHOOD—GET PERSPECTIVE IN MARRIED LIFE, AND NEVER DISCUSS HUSBAND WITH OTHERS.

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK.

HOUSEKEEPING and homemaking are apparently supposed to come to women by nature. The girl who takes up a profession of any other sort, by which she must earn her living, feels that she must have a course of special preparation. The kind of work for which she must not fit herself is generally of a rather low order, commanding comparatively little respect and low wages. When she takes it for granted that she requires no teaching in order to enable her to be a satisfactory wife and mother she puts what is probably the noblest occupation in a woman's power on a level with the meanest toil.

THE WELL-EQUIPPED GIRL.

If we turn back to the old times we do not see that matters were much better. The girl who married and went to housekeeping fifty years ago seldom had any more training than the girl who begins her homemaking today. But she had, if she were a reasonable young woman, advantages in those days she does not possess now. Those were the times when more women did their own work or had a small staff of servants, and it was taken for granted that the daughters should help about the home and do their share in the housework. In that fashion they had a chance to learn more than in these days, when the effort of mothers seems to be to spare the girls any household labor and to do it all themselves.

To every generalization such as this there will be found a number of exceptions, and every exception is positive that she represents the rest of the world. As a consequence there is always a protest against a sweeping statement like the above, and many sisters arise to testify that there are plenty of girls who learn cookery and housekeeping now, and go into their married life fully equipped for service.

LEARNING AFTER MARRIAGE.

This is quite true. Everyone knows such cases. But everyone must have met the other type—those who begin their new home life with no knowledge of how to make a loaf of bread, to broil a steak, to roast a piece of meat, to cook potatoes, to sweep, or even to direct an employé how to do any of these things. Such women will find they have a hard life ahead of them. The things they must know they will have to learn by their mistakes, and, although knowledge gained in this way does not leave one, it is acquired at an altogether unnecessary price of struggle and suffering.

Of course, a girl has always a cook book, and when one sees the mass of domestic literature that is turned loose upon the world every year one must marvel that there is any ignoramus left in the land. But it is not a week since I heard of a young woman who insisted that when meat was basted with butter it was basted with cotton thread. She was not a fool, either. The girl who has been busy at school or at college, and who has given up her vacations to social affairs or to outdoor sports, has rarely learned even the terminology of housekeeping. She takes up a book of directions on these topics, and it is as if a new scholar were to open a volume on advanced chemistry. The very terms in which the directions are given convey no meaning to her.

One of the first things for the girl to learn, if she contemplates following the profession of a homemaker, is to cook. This is, according to recent utterances on women's education, a very low view to take of a woman's work in the world. But putting aside the fact that this criticism was uttered by an unmarried woman, it is as well to bear in mind that all women cannot be great teachers or great artists or great writers. Such women are the exception. Whereas so long as the making of homes, the bearing and rearing of children are to be done by women, it is as well to train for the business of their lives the women upon whom these trifling tasks will fall.

"FEED THE BRUTE."

To return to the cooking. It is not going too far to say that it is impossible for a poor woman to make a home happy unless she knows how to cook. The woman of wealth may be able to hire competent servants and delegate the duties of the housekeeper. The woman who must economize must, to make her family comfortable, know something of roasting and broiling and baking and the like. The old advice, "Feed the brute!" has been quoted again and again, but it has not lost force by repetition. Who was it that said that blandishments between husband and wife were very well, but that dinner must proceed the blandishments, not blandishments the dinner? Whoever it was knew human nature. Poor humanity is very dependent upon creature comforts, and the man who is well fed is far more happy and consequently more amiable than the ill-nourished man.

The food question is also of prime importance so far as children are concerned. In these times, when more study is given to dietetics than they have ever received before, we know that a child can be practically made over by the food he eats. The nervous child may have his condition modified, the anaemic child may be given richer blood, the rickety child may have his bones strengthened, the child with a hereditary weakness may be reënforced.

Therefore, in addition to the knowledge of cookery, the future homemaker should have a certain familiarity with dietetics and food values. She should know what articles of diet must be chosen for the thin, bony child, what for the one with a tendency to make too much flesh. All this is not hard to acquire, but it cannot be picked up casually. Some planning and preparation must go to it.

LEARN TO MARKET.

With the acquaintance with cooking must come a knowledge of marketing. Last spring I heard of a clever housekeeper and writer on domestic topics who was turning an honest penny by conducting a marketing class. She took a party of girls about with her to the different meat and fish and poultry markets and taught them how to know when fish was fresh, how to select a young and tender chicken or duck or turkey, how to distinguish between good and poor meat. She also instructed them in the different cuts of meat they should buy for different purposes and showed them how to discriminate between a chuck and a porterhouse roast. By the time she had finished with them they were able to buy meat, vegetables and groceries, and had, moreover, an idea of prices that should stand them in good stead against the attacks of dishonest dealers.

Every girl cannot belong to a marketing class. But there are few of them who cannot go with their mothers or with some neighborly friend and learn by seeing for themselves what is the right thing to buy, the weight and nature of this or that piece of meat, the price at which it is sold in season, and what is likely to be demanded for it out of season.

Man—or woman—does not live by bread alone, and so all the preparation of the prospective home-maker is not complete when she has learned the secrets of buying and cooking provisions. There are other departments of housework of which she must know something.

LAUNDRY AND HOUSEWORK.

Some years ago I was told of a couple of girls who were about to be married and who had joined a laundry class at a certain popular institute. I was much impressed by the common sense of the proceeding. It was not likely that either girl would ever have to stand behind a washtub or over an ironing table—although I have known as delicately reared women whom circumstances have forced to do both. But the students would at least learn how the work ought to be done to such an extent that they could intelligently direct or criticize their laundresses. I have had more than one woman come to me and ask desperately what was the matter with this or that piece of linen or clothing. It was too yellow, it was too blue, it was too stiff, it seemed impossible to get it stiff enough—and the query would always be followed by the statement, "You see, I don't know a thing about washing and ironing. I know how it ought to look when it is right, but if it is wrong I can't tell the washerwoman the way to make it as it should be."

All the other trifles of housekeeping should, if possible, be learned by the woman who is to be a homemaker. She should know how windows should be cleaned and paint scrubbed, silver polished and brasses brightened, floors swept and pots and pans cleansed. These things she will, of course, master by degrees, from experience, and that is said to be the only school in which fools will learn. But the average American girl is by no means a fool, and if she does not gain her information before she has occasion to make use of it, it is generally because she has been too busy about other things to take time for the study, or else because she has no adequate idea of its importance.

PREPARING FOR MOTHERHOOD.

Of late years there has been a wave of common sense rolling over the country, and it is a cause for thankfulness that a girl is no longer considered desperately indelicate if she takes into consideration the fact that a woman who becomes a wife may some day become a mother. This does not always follow as a matter of course, by any means, and when we see the number of childless couples who encompass us on every hand, we feel that perhaps there is no real necessity for the bride-to-be to know anything about babies. Yet since, as I have said before in this paper, there are exceptions to every rule and even in the advanced state of our civilization babies happen here and there, it is a wise thing for a woman who is to marry to contemplate the contingency. She is wiser marriage thereby, I recollect once hearing a young mother say that when she thought of all maternity meant, she felt that a girl's whole life should, in a way, be a preparation for the joys and the duties that might one day come upon her with motherhood.

It is not every woman who can follow the example of a certain New York girl, who took a course in a babies' hospital, that she might learn just how to take care of an infant. But it will do a girl no harm to know something of babies and their ways, whether she is to marry or remain single. It is knowledge that seldom comes amiss, no matter what the station of life to which it shall please God to call her. Such knowledge is less easy to obtain than that concerning housekeeping, but there are books a-plenty that the girl can study and matrons from whom she can learn much.

PERSPECTIVE IN WEDDED LIFE.

The material part is not all. The woman who looks forward to the making of a home if she had a little clearer perception of what it meant in other ways would probably be spared much unhappiness. Most girls, and, quite possibly, many men, have false ideas about marriage. They think it means bliss unalloyed. Before marriage there are many cruel separations. Stern fate tears the lovers apart while they have still many things to say to one another. They know then that they will never get talked out, and they look forward with longing to the day that shall make them one, so that they can always be together. That blessed dual life is the goal of their desires.

They get it. Then they find that in spite of being married, they are still human beings. The husband has things that upset his temper. There are times when he jars on the wife and probably many more times when she jars upon him, although he usually says less about it than she does. The first little break between them that is doubtless a tragedy to her, is only an annoyance to him, unless he is of an uncommonly sentimental make-up. If they are both possessed of average sense, things may "dry straight," but if they are not, that which should be a comedy is quite likely to change into a tragedy, none the less sad, even though the performance be strictly private.

VALUE OF HOBBIES.

If a woman who contemplated marriage would give her attention to a practical study of proportion it would be a good thing for her. Then she might be able to get happenings a little more in perspective and not be so likely to take a tiff for a tragic crushing of the happiness of her life. She would learn, too, that few things really matter, and that if she will but manage to put herself in the place of her husband, and, so far as possible see things from his point of view, she will be less ready to take offense and to make a molehill into a mountain.

Man is never quite so much married as a woman. Marriage may not be altogether of man's life a thing apart, while it is woman's whole existence, but it is certainly less to him, in one way, than it is to her. He goes out and lives his life after marriage; she stays at home and lives his, too. She is a very fortunate woman if she has some specialty, some fad, some hobby, whether it be a study or an art or a charity, which will give her something to think of besides herself and her husband—or rather herself in relation to him.

KEEP UP ILLUSIONS.

It may sound like a harsh saying to advise that a woman learn reticence toward her husband as well as about him. Yet she shows wisdom if she does not tell him quite everything she knows. Then there is nothing left for him to find out.

"If I were a married man," said a bachelor, "I would keep my wife guessing. I would never let her think she knew all about me. If she did, she would get tired of me. But I would make her think there was always something she did not yet know, and that would keep her entertained." There is a good deal in that. If a woman pours out to her husband all she knows or has thought about herself, herself, the family and friends of each, it leaves very little to talk about.

Especially should a woman learn caution concerning her friends' secrets and her families' shortcomings. The first she has absolutely no right to repeat, although some women seem to think the code of honor of confidence is null and void when a husband is concerned. The second—the failings of members of her family—she will forget, but he will not. Their goodness and tenderness to her will blot out their past transgressions, while he will always recollect how shabbily they treated her about this or that. So let her hold her peace about them, unless she can say that which is good.

DON'T CRITICISE HUSBAND.

In one other point must the woman who is to be married resolve to practice reserve. Whatever her husband may do, she should avoid criticising him to others—unless she has quite made up her mind to leave him. It is too common a thing to hear women speak critically or in condemnation of their husbands in particular or of marriage in general. Without entering into the ethics of the matter such a course may at least be set down as in eminently bad taste. If the woman has made a mistake, she shows more dignity by keeping quiet about it than in harping upon her wrong. If she has not drawn a blank in the marriage lottery, she is laying herself open to false judgments when she talks slightingly of her husband or of marriage.

This last caution may not deal strictly with the preparation of a woman to be a homemaker. But it does not come amiss in this connection, and its consideration will at least do her no harm.

L. P. Herrick

Felix L. Oswald, A.M., M.D., author of "Physical Education," etc., will discuss "Drugs and Disease" in tomorrow's Times, and show how the prescription of virulent medicines is going out of fashion.

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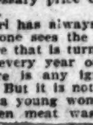

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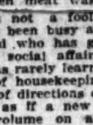

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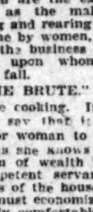

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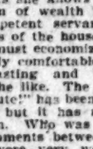

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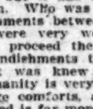

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pacific Oil Company will be held at their Office Room 2, Baker Block, the company, city of Los Angeles, Cal., in the State of California, on the 13th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the 19th, 20th, a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting as may be necessary. The transfer of the company will be closed on the 5th day of January, 1903, and the transfer of stock will remain closed till after the said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. EDWARD L. DOHENY, Secretary.

VERNON.

Much activity is apparent just now in the opening and laying out of residence tracts in this territory. The success of the Leo tract, which was sold out within eight weeks from the time it was opened, turned the attention of real estate men to this district with the result that several handsome tracts are now being prepared for the market. The Anderson-Dalton and Greene tracts are already nearly well sold out; and the Upper Central-avenue tract is being improved. East Fifty-first street is being graded and sidewalked from Central avenue to Zamora street, this tract, and in the Strong & Dinson Central-avenue tract improvements are being pushed ahead rapidly, the main feature being the opening of East Fifty-first street from Central avenue to Compton avenue, and its improvement with sidewalks, cement curbs and grading. The city water is also being piped onto this tract. The Sycamore Fruit Company, which owns and operates a chain packing-houses all over this section of Southern California, has begun the erection of a packing-house on Slauson avenue. The company has been temporarily occupying one of the packing-houses here, and has already begun the shipment of cauliflower. The M. A. Davids Company have sent out several carloads of cauliflower from here the past month.

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The White tract, East Fifty-sixth street, is being improved, and fifty-eight lots here were placed on the market within a month. East Fifty-sixth street is being graded and sidewalked to Stanford avenue.

Peter O'Sullivan has bought of E. T. Taylor, through the agency of Richard Duvall & Son, a lot on the west side of Dominguez avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, which property the new owner will improve. The above firm has also sold for Sylvester Millsap to W. Martz of San Pedro, a new cottage on the north side of Fifty-second avenue, west of Central avenue, for his own home; for Harry N. Pratt a lot to the east of Central avenue on the south side of East Forty-first street, where the for a home; for Mrs. Carter to Bowers, a lot on the west side of Central avenue, near

for my stay of four years in the office of City Assessor, I want to sincerely thank the voters of this beautiful city, for the honor bestowed

appearance. Judge Smith remarked tartly that he couldn't see what could have become of them unless some per-

AT THE CITY'S GATES

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

The first anniversary of the dedication of the new Boyle Heights Methodist Church was observed at this church yesterday morning. A large congregation was present, and Bishop J. W. Hamilton delivered the sermon. Other ministers present, and taking part in the services were the pastor, Rev. E. J. Inwood, and his brother, Rev. Charles Inwood of Belfast, Ireland; Rev. Dr. Flood, editor of the Chautauqua Magazine and head of the national Chautauqua movement; Dr. Van Horn of the Rock River Conference; Dr. T. C. Miller of the University of Southern California, and Rev. J. M. Liscomb. Bishop Hamilton spoke on the ultimate triumph of Christianity, taking as his text, Psalms 72, 8, "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from river unto the ends of the earth." The bishop spoke of the wonderful growth of Christianity, and its marvelous strides during the last century. "Christianity," said he, "is the religion of nature. It meets the demands of man in all conditions, and in all circumstances; it is suited to his wants, even unto the ends of the earth. Christianity has the religion of songs and joy, while infidelity and agnosticism are sorrow and hopeless." The pastor made a statement of the condition of the church, which has been enjoying an era of great prosperity, and stated that $1000 had been paid on the indebtedness since the last annual conference. The debt is all provided for by secured pledges. At this service a quartette solo was rendered by Miss Beatrice of Pomona. Bishop Hamilton was present at the inception of the plan for building the present church on Boyle Heights; was also present at its dedication one year ago, and it was especially appropriate that he was the speaker at the first anniversary.

A party was given on New Year's night in the A.O.U.W. Hall, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ira Maxwell of the Boyle Heights fire department, and Miss Rose K. Bendler of Galardo street. The birthdays came on the same day.

Charles Walker has brought his mother and family here from Minneapolis, and they have located at No. 332 North Chicago street.

The enlarged aviary at Hollenbeck Park is proving an attraction to visitors, and there are many visitors there daily. Yesterday one of the largest crowds of the winter was at the park. There is talk of providing concerts for this park again.

The death of Will Ely occurred on New Year's day, at his home on South Boyle avenue, and the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. J. Inwood officiating, and the Boyle Heights Workmen, of which the deceased was a member, conducting their ritualistic service at the grave. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Ely had been an invalid for the past year.

After many months of extreme suffering from cancer, death came to the relief of Mrs. Flora V. Case, a well-known resident of Boyle Heights, last Monday, at her home, corner of Michigan avenue and Cummings street. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the deceased had been a member for years, and the interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Case had resided on Boyle Heights for many years. She was a woman of considerable literary ability, and a contributor to several eastern publications.

Mrs. Roy Elliott of No. 224 North Boyle street, has as her guests her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Minneapolis, Minn.

The new officers of Hollenbeck Masonic Lodge were installed on Tuesday evening, and later a banquet was served by the lodge and its guests.

On Thursday evening the new officers of Mt. Pleasant Council will be installed, and this will be followed by a banquet.

Tomorrow evening the Boyle Heights Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge will install its officers.

Messrs. McClure, Will Saunders, E. Day and Mrs. Maxwell are members of a hunting party, which will leave for Bagdad this week for a tussle with the wild beasts of San Fernando.

T. B. Knox is building two cottages at Nos. 3040 and 3045 Lan Franco street.

Two electric lights have been ordered placed at First and Gless streets, corner of Utah and Kearney streets.

Lomita has been awarded the contract for constructing a sewer on Chicago street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, at $1.00½ per lineal foot.

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Rev. D. F. McCarty preached in the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning on "The Ideal Church," and last night an evangelistic service was conducted by the pastor. At each service special music was rendered by a male quartette.

The Vernon Church of the Nazarene yesterday held its first service in Wayne's Hall. This church expects to conduct special revival meetings here this month.

Lady West Hive, No. 56, Ladies of the Maccabees, is planning for an initiation of five candidates at Wednesday afternoon's meeting. The new officers will be installed the last Wednesday of this month. On the 14th inst. the hive will give a masquerade ball, the arrangements being in charge of Mrs. Mary Douthwaite.

Vernon Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, initiated eight candidates Thursday evening, and installed its new officers. The retiring President, Frank Snell, was presented a gold emblem of the order. The lodge session was followed by a spread and dancing.

A necktie social will be given next Thursday evening in Akey's Hall by the Vernon Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge.

On New Year's night the members and friends of St. Luke's Episcopal Church were tendered a reception by Rev. and Mrs. Wilton Hall Doggett at the rectory, No. 501 East Forty-fifth street. The home was handsomely decorated and the lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns. There was a large attendance of the parishioners.

The Vernon Congregationalists hold New Year's watch-night services.

The Vernon Literary Club will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hayes, No. 1200 East Forty-fifth street, to discuss plans for the club's work.

A ladies' aid society has been organized for the Evangelical Church on East Fifty-fourth street, and met on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Moore of No. 4735 Compton avenue, entertained a company of former Chillicothe, Mo., neighbors and friends at a New Year's dinner at her home.

Mrs. Thomas Shepherd of Salt Lake City is a guest of Mrs. H. A. Moore of No. 4735 Compton avenue.

Station Agent Jones of the Santa Fé Central-avenue station, has returned from his visit in the East.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty has been quite ill the past two weeks at the home of her mother in San Pedro, but is now convalescent. She will return to Vernon this week.

Mrs. F. Gregory has built a small cottage for a temporary home at No. 891 East Fifty-third street.

SOUTH PASADENA.

The long-expected has happened, and work has been begun on the improvement of the old South Pasadena Hotel. Last Tuesday the men began the preparations for moving the buildings. They are to be set back on the lots forty feet, the hotel front is to be remodeled, an arched driveway is to be one of the features of the new front, and many changes will be made in the old building to bring it down to date. It is expected that the structure will be opened as a sanatorium about March 1 by the Pacific Optical Company.

Agent Berry of the Santa Fé station states that the shipping business of this company at Pasadena has doubled during the past year, and there has been a considerable increase in the sale of tickets.

The Spruance Fruit Company this week will complete the equipment and installation of machinery in their large new packing-house opposite the Santa Fé station. An electric motor will furnish power, and four cars of oranges per day can be handled by the concern.

The South Pasadena Woman's Improvement Association met Wednesday afternoon at the Memorial Baptist Church and the roll call was responded to by quotations on the mind and soul. A paper on "Socialism" was read by Mrs. Leo Longley, and Mrs. Alby presented a paper on "A Glimpse of Loma Land."

Articles of incorporation have been prepared for the Calvary Presbyterian Church of South Pasadena, and upon completion of the incorporation it is expected that the church property will be transferred from Occidental College, which now holds the title to the property, to the new corporation. The following is the church officiary for the new year: Rev. A. J. Compton, D.D., acting pastor; J. A. Ellis and G. W. Lawyer, elders; G. W. Lawyer, superintendent of Sunday-school; Mrs. L. W. Burt, organist and director of music; G. W. Lawyer, G. A. Gliks, G. W. Burt, Mrs. L. W. Burt and Burdick Ells. Five new members have recently been received into this church. Yesterday Dr. A. J. Compton preached here on "Christ the Law," the third of a series Dr. Compton has been giving on the attributes of Christ.

Dr. A. J. Compton, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, will this week occupy the cottage of J. H. Jacobs on Glendon Way. The Presbyterians hope to take up the work of building a parsonage here during the present year.

Here's a novelty for eastern readers. The Calvary Presbyterian Sunday-school served ice cream, gallons of it, for the youngsters on Christmas eve.

At the meeting of the Board of City Trustees on Monday night it was decided to advertise for sale a franchise for telephone service, and agents of the Home Telephone Company expressed their desire of securing it. It seems the Sunset company has been operating here for a year or more without a franchise, so that it may be a bidder. The matter of opening a road or street down into the Arroyo was again referred to the Committee on Streets. The board ordered posters printed warning the citizens against scattering garbage in the alleys and highways, and it was voted to order the Electric Railway Company to keep its station in better order and clear the street of the piles of freight which it has been in the habit of allowing to stand there.

Mrs. Mary A. Batchelder, whose death from being burned by the explosion of a coal-oil stove was chronicled in The Times last week, was a former resident of South Pasadena, and had lived here for many years. She was a general favorite here, and her death was a great shock to many people here. The funeral services were held on Wednesday and the body was interred in the San Gabriel Cemetery.

Mrs. S. M. Woodbridge has as her guest Miss A. V. King of Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Munger of Iola, Kan., have come to spend the remainder of the winter in South Pasadena, and may decided to locate here. Mr. Munger is a brother of Mrs. Josiah Hoagland. This city is becoming the Mecca of Iola people, as there is quite a good-sized colony of people here from Kansas's gas town. Not long ago there was held an Iola reunion, at which about thirty people were present.

H. A. Perkins is spending two weeks at Searchlight, Nev., where he has mining interests.

Among the social affairs of the past week was an entertainment of the young people by Miss Myra Longley on New Year's eve; and a gathering of friends on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham.

L. O. Atwood, formerly of South Pasadena, and Miss Gertrude Colyer of Pasadena have joined their fortunes in a matrimonial venture and started in the new year as husband and wife.

A Christmas feast was given the children of the South Pasadena Orphanage, and they were all liberally remembered with gifts.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas, a daughter of L. B. Lawyer, with her two sons, has come from Iola, Kan., to make her home here. Her husband will be here in a few weeks.

GARVANZA.

After a long period of inactivity on this line, the work of street improvement is again to be taken up vigorously in Garvanza. The ordinance of intention has been passed to improve Avenue 63 from Pasadena avenue to Crescent street; Crescent street, between Avenues 63 and 64, and Avenue 65, from Pasadena avenue to Pollard street. This work is to be done under the bond act. Matters will soon be in shape for the pushing of legal action for the improvement of other highways here, and within the next year great changes will be witnessed on Garvanza's thoroughfares.

Rev. W. B. Bell is assisting Dr. Stafford in special revival meetings at Central Methodist Church, and beginning January 14 will assist the pastor at San Dimas for ten days.

Dr. S. W. Gamble has been giving a series of lectures on "The True Sabbath" in the Garvanza Church. He is making a tour of Southern California towns in the interest of Sabbath observance.

W. R. Bacon of Avenue 66 visited Sacramento last week.

Mrs. C. C. Rice and family of Avenue 66 have gone to Nogales, Ariz., where Mr. Rice has been for several months.

Miss L. Galpin gave an account of her work as a public-school teacher in the Philippines, last Monday at a meeting of the Garvanza Child Study Circle.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

A considerable section of this territory is to have the advantage of a new sewer system. Plans have been made for the construction of sewers on Brent street, Bellevue avenue, Kensington road, Edgeware road, Calumet avenue and Kellam avenue. Other streets will also be included in this sewer district in the near future.

J. B. Thomas is building a cottage at No. 1600 Sunset boulevard.

Kensington road is to be improved between Bellevue avenue and Douglas street.

The week of prayer is being observed this week with special services each night in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Bellevue avenue and Centennial street. This church held a New Year's watch-night meeting.

Dr. H. A. Newell conducted a New Year's service in the Bethany Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. On Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Newell entertained the elders of the church and their families at the parsonage, No. 1275 Bellevue avenue.

The Sunday-school classes of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones were entertained at their home, No. 520 Patton street, New Year's night.

In honor of William Skilling of San Diego a party was given at the home of C. F. Skilling, No. 249 Douglas avenue, Tuesday evening. During the evening a fine musical programme was rendered.

The Ramona Whist Club was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Irving Carl at her home, No. 433 Centennial street.

Another social event of the past week was a party given by Miss Edith Graves at her home, No. 519 Patton street, on New Year's eve. Progressive anagrams was the amusement of the evening.

HIGHLAND PARK.

Final action has been taken by the City Council for the improvement of Pasadena avenue from Avenue 48 to Avenue 66. This work will be commenced as soon as the limits of the law will allow. It means a practical transformation of the territory traversed into one of the handsomest thoroughfares of Southern California, and assures that long-projected Pasadena boulevard.

Dr. Archibald, professor of Greek in Occidental College, is still unable to resume his duties on account of illness, and Mr. Shepherd, a recent honor graduate in Greek at Amherst College, is engaged as a temporary substitute.

Miss Jessie Stewart of No. 5701 Pasadena Avenue leaves today for Penrose, Ventura county, to resume her school there.

The Hogan family are now installed in their handsome new home, corner of Avenue 52 and Marmion Way.

PICO HEIGHTS.

The annual meeting of the Pico Heights Improvement Association was held in the public reading-room on West Pico street last Friday evening, and officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Sylvanus Barrow; first vice-president, Dr. Percival; second vice-president, C. V. Boquist; third vice-president, William McCann; secretary, C. L. Pierce; treasurer, W. W. Baker. Reports were received from the various committees, detailing the work accomplished in the year just closed. The next public social of the association will be held in the reading-room on the evening of January 16. The association is planning to give an entertainment soon to raise funds for the reading-room.

The Pico Heights Saturday Afternoon Club held its election of officers last Saturday, which resulted in the choice of Miss Cecelia Boquist as president; Miss Selma Snee, vice-president; Miss Hazel Tobias, secretary; Miss Mildred Marshall, treasurer. The afternoon was devoted to a business session.

The Pico Heights Epworth League has elected new officers, as follows: President, J. E. Wyant; first vice-president, Miss Eva L. Younger; second vice-president, Miss May Skelly; third and fourth vice-president, C. F. Tumbleson; secretary, Miss Clara Titus; treasurer, Elmer Huff.

The new official list for the Pico Heights Methodist Sunday-school is W. W. Breeden, superintendent; Dwight Goodwin, assistant superintendent; Edwin Sawyer, secretary; Miss Clara Titus, treasurer.

The Congregationalists held a watch-night service in their church on Wednesday night. It was well attended and interesting. Addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Schaefle, Dr. Stephen Bowers, Rev. Wylie J. Phillips, and others, and a social period divided the sections of the meeting. Yesterday at this church Rev. J. M. Schaefle preached a New Year's sermon, and in the evening his sermon theme was "The Christian's Race."

West End Lodge, I.O.O.F., conferred the third degree on ten candidates last week. This lodge started last March with sixteen members, and it now numbers seventy-two members in good standing.

A meeting of Masons interested in the formation of a lodge for this section of the city, was held Saturday night in Kempton Hall. There are about forty Masons here, and it is probable the new lodge will be instituted in the near future.

George Duncan, who has been one of Pico Heights' prominent business men for the past two years, left on Saturday for Palm Springs, where he will sojourn for the benefit of his health. He has sold his grocery store here to his son, George N. Duncan, who will move his family into the Duncan Block, at the corner of Pico and Dewey avenue.

A. J. Snee has moved his stock of general merchandise into the old Buck building, on the south side of Pico street, near Dewey avenue.

J. R. Kirkpatrick has sold for Peter Marion, to J. C. Albrightson of Long Beach, his lot in the Shoemaker tract on Roxbury avenue, near the convent. Mr. Kirkpatrick has also sold a lot on West Pico street, for J. H. Kelley to Thomas Blakewell of Humboldt, Cal., who will build a handsome residence thereon for his own home.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens and children of No. 1425 Reid street, have been visiting Mrs. Stephens's mother at San Bernardino during the holidays.

Guests of Mrs. J. M. McElroy of No. 2334 West Pico street are Mrs. J. T. Ware and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Greenwald of Canton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fullenwider have come from Chicago, and are located at No. 1328 Reid street. Mr. Fullenwider formerly resided here.

Mrs. Taylor, secretary of the public reading-room, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and the reading-room is again open to the public.

W. R. Boyd is building a $1700 cottage at No. 1765 Reid street.

Theodore J. Goodwin has in progress the building of a $1400 cottage at No. 1238 Dewey avenue.

THE SOUTHWEST.

Extensive building operations are in progress by F. M. Tyler & Company. This firm has built many handsome homes here, and now has plans made for two six-room cottages at No. 2504 and 2510 Romeo Place; three cottages and three two-story residences in the 1700 block on Hoover street, and three cottages in the 1300 block on Iowa street, the whole to cost $28,700.

A. W. Veach is building a six-room cottage to cost $1600 at No. 1434 West Twenty-second street.

A $1000 cottage is being built at No. 1735 New England avenue for Mrs. Mary Rawson.

L. B. Smith has begun the building of a $1500 cottage at No. 1705 Arapahoe street.

W. E. Hutchinson is building a cottage at No. 1649 West Washington street.

Mrs. J. F. Rains is having built for her own home a $1000 cottage at No. 1714 Dixon avenue.

The West End Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is practically completed, and it is expected it will be dedicated this month.

Two extra carriers have been employed at Station D postoffice during the holiday rush.

Mizpah W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at No. 1328 West Twenty-second street. Mrs. H. Bacon will lead a discussion on the "Life of Madam Willard."

Washington Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, installs its new officers Thursday night, with the aid of the degree team from Pico lodge.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

From the statistics of the East Side police station for the month just closed it would seem that the hobo crop has been an unusually luxuriant one this season. Sergt. McKeag and his corps have eased the East Side of the presence of 343 tramps during the past month, and ordered them from the city. This is high water mark for this territory. The report of the East Side station for the past month shows nuisances abated, 5; doors found open and secured, 2; defective lights reported, 116; defective streets, 11; lost and stolen property recovered to the value of $47.50; notices to trim trees and clean sidewalks, 50; dead animals reported, 7; witnesses subpoenaed, 2; tramps found and ordered from the city, 343; unclassified reports, 106; estrays cared for, 1; lodgings, 1; medical treatment, 3; arrests, —vagabond, 8; violating license ordinance, 2; suspicion, 4; drunks, 3; disturbing the peace, 2; battery, 1; total arrests, 20.

George M. Stimson has invaded the East Side with his building operations, and among the buildings now in progress is a $1300 cottage at No. 439 South Avenue 25; a $1400 cottage at No. 424 South Avenue 20, and one on this same street at No. 428, to cost $1200. E. M. Wickersham is also building extensively in this territory, and has in course of erection at No. 432 South Avenue 20, and Nos. 443 and 447 South Avenue 21 three cottages to cost $3100.

The quarterly communion service was held at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, and in the afternoon a children's meeting was addressed by Rev. W. S. Gamble. Last night there was a union meeting of the East Side churches which was addressed by Mr. Gamble, who has been holding a series of meetings here in the promotion of Sabbath observance.

Yesterday morning the congregation of the East Side Baptist Church extended a call to its pastorate to Rev. S. C. Ohrum, who has been supplying this pulpit for the past month. Dr. Ohrum comes from Seattle, where he was the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

A company of Baptist people watched the old year out and the new year in at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Franklin Irvine, No. 215 South Workman street.

Misses Hattie and Viola Olen entertained a company of East Side young people on New Year's night at their home, corner of Darwin and Workman streets.

A joint installation of the officers of Kenesaw Post and Relief Corps will take place Thursday night at the Post hall on Downey avenue. The Post and Corps have placed a handsome granite monument on their plot at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of No. 2915 Pasadena avenue is enjoying a visit from her father, Rev. David Peebles of Eureka.

A guest of Mrs. A. M. Babcock of No. 2807 Downey avenue is Mrs. H. A. Rensteoff of Mountain View, Santa Clara county.

A Ralston physical culture club has been organized on the East Side and will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Masonic Hall, with Mr. Kelley as director.

A. R. Hardesty is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Harry Hartman, nephew of W. H. Stein of Downey avenue, and a former resident here, will arrive this week from Philadelphia to make his home. Rev. Joseph Lowe, pastor of the East Side Christian Church, has been very ill the past week at his home on East Fifty-seventh street. He was taken ill a week ago Sunday while conducting services here.

Miss Jeannette Holgate, the fifteen-year-old daughter of William Holgate, who resides at the head of Downey avenue, was shot in the right thigh by the discharge of a rifle in the hands of a ten-year-old boy named Horsford on Christmas day. The boy was out with a gang of other lads with guns, celebrating Christmas.

Thomas Wood and family, recent arrivals here from the East, have located at No. 3423 Pasadena avenue.

The Junior Epworth League of Asbury Church were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Blanchard on Pico street.

The East Side Medical Association met Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. J. M. Armstrong; vice-president, Dr. Wagstaff; secretary, Dr. R. C. Dundas; treasurer, Dr. Fusig. The society will meet the first Monday of each month.

A joint installation of officers of East Lake Camp, No. 530, Woodmen of the World, and Golden State Circle, No. 235, Women of Woodcraft, will take place tomorrow night.

William Holgate is building a business block on the east side of Downey avenue, near the Los Angeles River bridge, and it will be occupied by a furniture establishment.

The wedding of Miss Anna May Leslie and Sidney Murdock took place on Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. Franklin Irvine, No. 215 South Workman street, that minister officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a party of intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock will reside at the corner of avenues Pasadena and 43.

Miss Ida C. Patterson and George Howell Voodry were married on Sunday afternoon, December 28, at the home of the bride's parents, on Mottou avenue, by Rev. W. Franklin Irvine, and will reside on the West Side. Mr. Voodry, who has been engaged in engineering in Old Mexico, will take up electrical work in this city.

The funeral services over the remains of the late William C. Griffin, who died at the Soldiers' Home, were held in the chapel at Paul's undertaking parlors on the afternoon of New Year's day, Rev. J. R. Compton officiating, and were attended by a large gathering of friends. At the cemetery the services were conducted by the members of Kenesaw G. A. R. Post and W. R. C., of which the deceased was an honored member and the past president. Mr. Griffin served all through the Civil War, under McClelland and Grant, and was captured at Gettysburg, and held prisoner for eight months. He was a member of the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry.

The Forty-Hours-Adoration began at the Church of the Sacred Heart on South Sichel street yesterday morning, with a mass celebrated by Rev. M. McAuliffe and a procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

It is reported that capitalists have under consideration a plan to erect a tourist hotel on the Mesmer hill or some point overlooking Eastlake Park, East Side at present has no hotel, and there is a demand for one here.

UNIVERSITY.

There is much complaint of the bad shape in which the Traction Company left Jefferson street after laying its track. Large stones are loose on the street and in the gutters, and the stone crossings which were taken up when the track was put down are still laying beside the curb.

College opens today after the Christmas vacation. Several new students have enrolled.

Bishop Hamilton addressed the members of the Sunday-school yesterday morning on "Missions." There was an unusually large attendance.

The local Y. M. C. A. boys who attended the conference at Pacific Grove are expected home today.

H. R. Miller of No. 611 West Thirty-seventh street died Saturday night of acute bronchitis. He was 51 years of age and leaves six children, three boys and three girls. The remains will be taken to Peoria, Ill., for burial.

S. C. Wirebaugh and family arrived from Toledo, O., yesterday and are visiting at the home of Dr. W. H. Palmer on West Thirty-seventh street. They will spend the winter in Southern California.

F. C. Butler of No. 3427 Dalton avenue has been confined to his bed all the week with a severe case of poison oak.

Stanley Starr of Riverside county has been spending the holidays with his father, Joseph Starr, of Twenty-seventh and Arlington streets.

Mary Lipe has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lipe, of West Thirty-sixth street.

The athletes will begin vigorous training this week for the coming intercollegiate field meets with Pomona and Occidental.

The Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist Church will hold their annual election of officers next Friday.

The work of grading Thirty-eighth street is progressing rapidly. It is now ready for the gravel.

A. C. Austin and family of West Thirty-ninth street left last Tuesday for their new home in Oregon.

Miss F. Hickcox of the university spent her vacation at her home in Ontario.

W. C. Washburn and family are occupying their new home at No. 672 West Thirty-seventh street.

S. Harris of No. 656 West Thirty-seventh street has returned from Warner's ranch in San Diego county. He expects to go East soon for the rest of the winter.

Myrtin Ryan started for Humphrey, Neb., last Tuesday, after an extended visit with his parents at Jefferson street and Wesley avenue.

The Jolly Two Club will give a masquerade ball in Ryan's Hall next Friday night.

Walter Rose has purchased the property on the northeast corner of Key West and Jefferson streets, comprising three lots on Jefferson street, and two lots on Key West street. He expects to at once begin the erection of two two-story dwellings to cost $2500 each on Key West street, and will hold the Jefferson-street frontage for business improvements. The reported price is $1000 per lot.

Alderson Bros. have arranged for the building of fourteen houses in the Charles Victor Hall tract. They will be two-story dwellings, and are expected to cost from $2500 to $3000 each. The foundation for one house has already been laid and the work on the others will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Elmer L. Bradshaw has bought the residence on Menlo avenue, which he has occupied for several years. The consideration was about $6000.

Arthur Bevan is making improvements on his cottage at No. 2048 Key West street.

M. A. Baird will at once begin the erection of a two-story home in the Edmund's tract.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

South Side has a new club, to be known as the "Shakespearean." Its membership consists of musicians and elocutionists, and the club will meet once a month at Gardner's Hall.

The Happy Home Club was received on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hall, No. 645 East Twenty-seventh street. Piano solos were given by Miss Alice Hall, and were followed by songs and recitations. Then occurred the opening of a Christmas pie, from which each member received a present. Mrs. C. E. Gardner, the organizer of the club, was remembered handsomely by the ladies.

The Hamilton Epworth League has elected new officers, as follows: President, E. A. Eastman; first vice-president, Miss Minnie Boynton; second vice-president, Miss Elsie Smith; third vice-president, Miss Myrtle Irish; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Ora Finkenvinder; secretary, Sherman Irish; treasurer, C. C. Bell. Yesterday morning these officers were installed at the public service, and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Smith, preached on "Christian Example."

The frame of the new $6000 Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Church, at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Paloma avenue, was raised last week, and a large force of workmen will inclose it as soon as possible. There will be a formal corner-stone laying by Bishop Hamilton on the 24th of January. For the present it is intended to finish only the Sunday-school rooms.

Prospects are bright for the acquirement of another handsome church edifice in this territory. Rev. R. A. Henck has secured pledges for $7000 on the proposed new building for Bethel Baptist Church, and plans are formulating for a building and equipment that will cost about $30,000. Mr. Henck has made the congregation a proposition that if it will furnish a commodious church site he will secure the funds for the building. Generous friends in the East, where Mr. Henck has held pastorates, will give the enterprise their assistance.

A watch-night meeting was held in the Uuven Methodist Episcopal Church New Year's eve, and was well attended. The regular prayer service occupied the first of the evening, then followed a social hour, with the serving of refreshments, and the last hour was devoted to a consecration service.

The Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, No. 1426 East Twenty-first street, and Mrs. Ella Hickman conducted a retrospect of the year's missionary work. Mrs. Burrows presented a review of the book, "Our Country."

Tomorrow evening Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Henck will give their annual reception to the members and friends of the Bethel Baptist Church at their home, No. 1157 East Adams street. Yesterday morning at the Bethel Church Rev. Henck preached on "A New Year's Resolution," and last night his subject was "A View of Paradise." At each service special music was rendered and solos were sung by Prof. Sweaney of Chicago.

The stated meeting of Palestine Lodge, Masonic, will take place tomorrow evening in Fisher's Hall. There will be work in the Fellowcraft degree.

A New Year's dance was given by Court Eucalyptus in Fisher's Hall, and was largely attended. This court has ordered new uniforms for the degree team at a cost of several hundred dollars. Two applications for membership were received at the last meeting.

Ten candidates were initiated in Orange Grove Lodge, A.O.U.W., last Tuesday evening.

W. C. Blackburn has sold to C. H. Wilson his new five-room cottage on Jefferson street, in the Ford tract, for the latter's home.

A Christmas party was given by Mrs. Frank Roney at her home, No. 1120 East Adams street, at which Miss Mary Roney entertained with cornet solos and Mrs. J. F. Wynkoop and Irene Roney gave recitations.

A New Year's entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meeker at their home, No. 1176 East Twenty-fifth street. A fine musical programme was given.

Miss Carrie Wynkoop of No. 1118 East Adams street goes to Banning tomorrow to spend the remainder of the winter.

Jordan & Gilhousen have sold for B. P. Hutchinson to Mrs. Clark Belle Copeland, the residence property at No. 1623 East Adams street, for a permanent home. The Copeland family comes from Pomona, and are now domiciled in their new home. Mr. Hutchinson has purchased the northwest corner of Adams and Griffith avenue for $1200.

The Adams Street Building Company has sold for Mrs. Emma Draper to W. A. Pokinghorn a lot on the west side of Central avenue, near Thirty-third street, for $750; for Henry Blays to Ruben Rosseler, the southwest corner of Central avenue and East Twenty-fourth street, for $3200; for William Anderson to John C. Austin from Des Moines, Iowa, a house and lot on Thirtieth street, between Maple avenue and Main street for $3750; for W. C. Blackburn to C. H. Wilson, a new cottage on Jefferson street in the Ford tract.

George A. Slaughter is building a two-story frame block on Central avenue adjoining the Diel Block, corner of Central and Adams. It will contain two storerooms below and flats above.

O. H. Myran of the Weitzel-Myran Realty Company, is building three stores on the west side of Central avenue, corner of Twenty-fifth street.

The temporary addition to the rear of the Bethel Baptist Church has been completed, and is now occupied as a meeting place and headquarters for the Boys' Brotherhood. A gymnasium is being fitted up in the new room.

TESTIMONIAL TO PRELATE.

Preliminary Meeting of Gentlemen Interested in Subscribing Purse for Bishop Montgomery Held Yesterday.

A meeting of representative Catholic gentlemen was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of instituting a movement to raise a purse for Bishop Montgomery, who will leave for his new post in San Francisco about the first week in February. The meeting was enthusiastic, several gentlemen expressing their belief that many non-Catholics would be glad to testify to their regard for Bishop Montgomery by contributing to the fund, and it was accordingly agreed that the purse should be presented as a testimonial of regard from friends and admirers, irrespective of creed or religion. James C. Kays was appointed chairman of the meeting, Joseph Scott secretary and W. C. Bluett treasurer. The following gentlemen were appointed to act with the above-named officers as an Executive Committee, with power to act and to receive subscriptions: Joseph Mesmer, Martin C. Marsh, D. M. McGarry, Dr. A. J. Scholl, John Alton, Richard Molony, J. Wiseman Macdonald, C. C. Desmond, A. McNally, Victor Ponet, John P. Francis, William Elmers and John Keneally.

The purse will be presented at a public meeting, at which all the contributors and friends of the bishop will have an opportunity to be present. The date of the presentation has not been settled, but will probably be just on the eve of his departure.

The bishop is destined to be the recipient of much attention during the remainder of his short stay, one of the events of more than passing interest being the banquet to be given in his honor by the Newman Club, which will take place on the 28th inst., and at which several prominent non-Catholics will be guests of the club.

FOR OBSTRUCTING STREET.

Carmen of the Pacific Electric Company Arrested—Car Stood Too Long at First and Broadway.

The right of the Pacific Electric Railway Company to obstruct the streets with its cars will be the point at issue in the Police Court today, over the arrest of two of the railway company's employés, A. E. Easley and James Sullivan, conductor and motorman, respectively, were arrested yesterday evening at First street and Broadway on one of the Belt-line cars they operate, by Capt. Hensley and Officer Redmond.

The car was standing on Broadway near the First-street curve. It had been standing there for several minutes, and the trainmen were not even looking at their watches, which, in such cases, is a good sign for a long rest.

The men were released on their own recognizance. They made haste to put the car in motion and clear the street.

Considerable complaint has been made, owing to the obstruction of Broadway by cars at this point. Often they stand there fifteen minutes, much to the inconvenience of drivers and pedestrians.

AWAIT THE COMING OF FORESTER PINCHOT.

THE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IS EXPECTED HERE.

Question of Preservation and Extension of the Forests of the Government Reserves to be Presented to Him—To Investigate Redwoods.

Lovers of forestry are interested in the coming of Prof. Gifford Pinchot, who is expected to visit Southern California in the near future. Prof. Pinchot is director of the forestry division of the Department of Agriculture of the United States.

The professor has been making a study of the forest growths of the Philippine Islands. He was commissioned to that duty by President Roosevelt. He will prepare and submit a report treating of the commercial and scientific value of those growths.

It is expected that while he is in Southern California the question of the protection of the forests of the San Gabriel and other government forest

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

reserves will be presented to Prof. Pinchot's attention. The scheme of planting the mountain sides to conifers, as it has been put in operation by Forest Supervisor Lukens, will doubtless be taken up.

The question of the preservation of the ancient redwoods of California is to be also put before Prof. Pinchot while he is in the State.

The Big Basin will be visited by him in company with Prof. Dudley of Stanford University, who is the secretary of the California Redwood Commission. It is expected that he will suggest a working plan for the preservation and care of the gigantic sempervirens trees that have stood thousands of years in the Big Basin.

Problems of great importance have also arisen concerning the forests that clothe the western slopes of the Sierra Nevadas. These forests are supposed to be indispensable to the maintenance of the water supply of the great interior valleys of California by conserving the moisture that falls in the mountains during the rainy season. Prof. Pinchot will probably visit the Sierran forests and will report thereon to the departments at Washington, in view of the fact that millions of acres of forested lands in California are still in the keeping of the government. That tracts have been withdrawn from entry in the past few months while the government is studying the facts relative to the forests and their destruction that is threatened by the owners of timber lands. It may be a coincidence that Prof. Pinchot will arrive here at a time when a controversy of unparalleled earnestness is proceeding in California about the forests and when the government has a corps of agents in the field making investigations.

NEURALGIA.

If a person has neuralgia in their system this is the season when it will be felt. It is an ailment that may spring from a variety of sources. Anæmia or any depressed state of the bodily functions are frequent causes. The exhaustion resulting from rheumatism also makes it easy for neuralgia to get a foothold.

Any exposure to cold or dampness quickly causes an attack of the painful ailment and in some cases it will hang on almost continually during the winter months.

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THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Weather Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 4 p.m., 30.11. Barometer for corresponding hours showed 1 deg. and 17 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 0 per cent; 5 p.m., 36 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity light. Character of weather, clear. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Cloudy or foggy weather prevails over the country west of the Rocky Mountains, except in Southern California and Arizona, where it is fair. Light rain is reported from northeastern Washington. An area of abnormally high pressure covers the Pacific slope, while the lowest pressure is reported off the Southern California coast. The pressure has commenced to fall slowly along the coast. The temperature changes have been slight, except in Southern California and Arizona, where a marked rise. The temperatures are generally above the normal, except in Northern California, where it is from six to twelve degrees below. Forecast:

Northern California: Generally cloudy or foggy Monday; light, variable winds.

Southern California: Fair Monday; light east wind.

Nevada: Cloudy Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Generally cloudy or foggy Monday; light northwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; light south wind.

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O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

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Help. Female.

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A BAD BILL.

No State nor Territory in the Union is more vitally interested in the question of irrigation than California. To a large part of the State the possession of a sufficient water supply for irrigation is a question of very existence. Such being the case, any proposition that threatens to affect the ownership of water is one in which all good citizens of California should take a keen interest.

Once more a project has been advanced for the enactment of a law to govern irrigation in California. It is put forward by an organization known as the "State Water and Forest Association," which purports to work for the good of the people of the State, but which in reality chiefly represents a number of canal companies, whose interests and those of the people at large, are, to a great extent, antagonistic. The bill referred to, which is known as the "Works Bill," derives its name from Judge Works, who prepared its original draft in the privacy of his office, who secured for it the approval of most of his associates on the commission, and who has been selected to get it through the Legislature. Judge Works is a man of eminent legal attainments and a good citizen. He is also the regular attorney of private water companies, whose interest it is to get hold of the largest possible quantity of water and sell it to our purchasers at the highest possible price.

Hovering in the background of this movement is Elwood Mead of Washington, who has for some unaccountable reason been permitted by his superiors at the national capital to persistently use his influence as a government official against the great and beneficial movement for the national irrigation of the arid lands, and in the interest of that dangerous heresy, State cession.

Public opinion, as voiced by a majority of the press, is against this proposed State legislation. The San Francisco Chronicle—a paper that is usually eminently correct in its editorial treatment of questions affecting the welfare of the State—has published articles commendatory of the Works Bill. Possibly, the fact that a son of one of the editorial writers on the Chronicle is in the employ of Elwood Mead's office may have some bearing upon this attitude. Even W. E. Smythe, ex-candidate for Congress from the Eighth California District, who was formerly inclined to be a great admirer of the Water and Forest Association, recognizes the danger of this proposed legislation, which he strongly denounced in the Out West magazine for December, and again at a meeting held a few days ago at Riverside, for the purpose of discussing this question, where he again made a strong address against the measure, which was reported in full in The Times of Tuesday last. A clear-cut resolution was adopted against this bill, a copy of which resolution will also be found in The Times of December 30, and a committee was appointed to take such action as they may see fit to defeat the bill. In this the Riverside people have acted wisely. Even though it may be known that a great majority of the people of the State are strongly opposed to a measure, and that it is a bad and dangerous measure, we are, unfortunately, never sure that selfish private interests may not succeed in forcing such a measure through a California Legislature.

Any friend of California may well be appalled when he looks ahead and sees the bottomless pit of litigation and trouble into which this law would plunge us, if it should ever be enacted by the Legislature. It ought to be entitled, "An act to accomplish the following purposes:"

(1.) To prevent the construction of any irrigation works in the State of California by the government, under the National Irrigation Act.

(2.) To prevent the construction of any new systems of irrigation works in California by private capital or co-operative enterprise.

(3.) To relieve existing water-right companies of the control which the supervisors of the counties now exercise in fixing water rates and to put the farmers under their systems absolutely at their mercy in the distribution of the water, and the price to be paid for it.

It is impossible, in the limits of an editorial, to go into the details of the multitude of reasons why this bill is so objectionable. As to the first point, that it would prevent the construction of irrigation works in our State under the National Irrigation Act, let us call attention to a paragraph of the last annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, which is as follows:

"The ultimate operation and control of the water must be left to the people who are dependent upon the use of this water for their livelihood."

This is the right doctrine, and must be the keynote in all plans for future irrigation development. "Home Rule in Irrigation" should be the slogan, as opposed to "State Ownership and Control of Water."

The declaration of the Mead-Works bill, which is a declaration of ownership in the State of flowing waters and its streams, subject to vested rights, is a declaration contrary to existing law. The State is not the owner of the unused and unappropriated waters of California, any more than it is the owner of the public lands of the State. The national government, when it acquired the Territory of California from Mexico, became the owner of all lands and water which had not then passed into private ownership. It came into this Territory not only as a sovereign but as a proprietor, and no alienation of either land or water could take place unless authorized by the laws of the United States. Under the laws of the United States the waters of the arid region, subject to all vested rights in private ownership, are dedicated to public use, first in use being first in right, to the extent of the beneficial use, whether the user was the State or any private person or corporation. The unused and unappropriated waters are still subject to the right of the national government to divert them from the rivers and streams and permanently devote them to the irrigation of any lands which may be designated by the national government.

It is immaterial whether these waters are "flowing over, on, or across, the government lands," or not, a quotation from Section 40 of the Mead-Works bill. That section also provides that "all flood waters acquired under this act or previous laws of the State, shall be subject to any acts of the Congress of the United States providing for the storage," etc. Is it to be assumed that the national government would come into California and apply to this State Board of Engineers for a license to utilize waters under the National Irrigation Act, and be subject to all the intricate and complicated conditions and requirements of this Mead-Works act, and to the control and supervision of this State board in the approval of its plans and the construction of its works, and have its license to divert water withheld until its construction had been approved by the State Board of Engineers as required in this act? Such an idea is simply absurd.

The passage of this Mead-Works bill would complicate the irrigation situation with reference to riparian rights worse than it is complicated today. What we most need in California is a clear-cut decision by the Supreme Court of California that beneficial use is the basis, the measure, and the limit of all rights by appropriation. There can be no doubt, when the law is correctly interpreted, that this is the law of California. It cannot be otherwise. It is the law of the whole western half of the United States, and will be so decided eventually by the Supreme Court of the United States, because no rights to water can exist in the arid region under the laws of the United States, unless they are in harmony with and warranted by those laws.

It is evident from reading the report of the commission which submitted the Mead-Works bill to the California Water and Forest Association, that some members of that committee believe that under existing law the right of the riparian owner is limited by beneficial use, but the bill contains provisions contemplating and recognizing a much greater right in the riparian owner, and section 3 is so drawn as to perpetuate the very uncertainty and difficulty created by the decisions of our Supreme Court in Bathgate vs. Irvine and Hargrave vs. Cook, which hold that the right of a riparian owner to the use of water to irrigate riparian lands "to a reasonable extent" entitles the riparian owner to take the water away from an appropriator below, whenever the riparian owner above decides to make use of the water for the irrigation of riparian lands, although the use might be an entirely new use, to which the water had never been devoted before the right of the appropriator below became perfected by actual use. The discussion of the question of riparian rights in the report of the commission shows that the commission itself is at sea as to what the rights of a riparian owner are in California. All members of the commission seem to agree that they ought to be limited to beneficial use. If they are not now so limited, under the general law of the State and the United States, they cannot be so limited by statute, and can only be interfered with by condemnation, or the establishment of a counter right by adverse use.

There are two reasons why the rights of the riparian owner are, under existing law, limited by beneficial use. Because no State can grant any right to water in excess of the fixed and established policy of the national government, which was the original "lord paramount," and the only primary source of rights to water and use is the foundation and the limit of all such rights. The State of California, even though it adopted the common law, could not thereby alienate any right to water which became the property of the United States when the territory was ceded by Mexico, any more than it could provide by State law for the primary disposal of the public domain.

The bill entrenches existing water right companies under every right that they now have, and protects them from any future disturbance of those rights. Section 39 provides: "No license so issued shall have the effect to change the right of any prior appropriator or limit his right to a less quantity of water than he has actually appropriated and is then entitled to use," etc. But the projectors of any new irrigation systems must first apply to the board for permission to appropriate (Section 16,) and file elaborate plans and statements. Notice of this application must be given, and if the Board of Engineers determine that the application shall be granted, then they authorize the construction of the works, but the applicant gets no license to appropriate water until the works shall have been fully inspected and examined by some member of the State Board of Engineers. If they are "satisfied" they are then, and not until then, to issue the license entitling the applicant "to divert and use said water" or so much thereof as the board may find to be necessary for the use proposed. An individual, a water company or a co-operative canal company might desire to construct irrigation works costing a large sum of money—it might be one hundred thousand dollars, or it might be one million dollars—and they could not know until their works were completed whether they would get a license to use the water at all, or what amount of water they might then get a license to use.

In other words, the bill puts the construction of every new irrigation system absolutely at the mercy of State officials, who might or might not be honest. No sensible man, with money to invest, would ever put a dollar into the construction of an irrigation system, and take his chances on the integrity of a State official having such absolutely arbitrary powers as are vested by this law in this State Board of Engineers, and the individual members of the board. The passage of this bill would put an end to all possibility of the construction of new irrigation systems in California, either by private capital or co-operative enterprise, or the national government.

The original constitution and by-laws of the California Water and Forest Association contained a clause to the effect that one of the purposes of the association was to bring an adjudication of existing water rights in California. This bill provides for the adjudication of nothing. It does provide all the cumbersome and expensive and interminable machinery which would be necessary for such an adjudication, the making of maps, the ascertainment of every right on every stream in California, and then provides for the issuance of the license, which is merely prima facie evidence of the right, whatever it may be. Is not this, really and truly, a preposterous proposition?

The bill is being promulgated upon the idea that it is to end litigation. End it how? A practicable plan for adjudicating the water rights would be desirable, if done in regularly established courts, having all the powers of courts of equity, and there is no reason why a simple plan could not be devised for accomplishing this, providing for a jurisdiction unquestionably covering the entire stream without regard to county lines, and then providing for proceedings in which, on the application of any land owner, he might have an adjudication which would fix the rights of that stream. The difficulty of subsequently establishing the relation of later rights to those previously adjudicated is not an insuperable one.

If water-law reformers would cut loose from the idea of a State Board of Control, and work out a plan for the application to the law of water of some system similar to the Torrens system, with reference to land titles, they might get somewhere with their plans. This idea has been partially worked out in the State of Washington. The law of that State is crude and incomplete in its present form. It contains, however, many valuable suggestions.

The powers given to this board, by Section 7, practically put the right of every present irrigator in California afloat, and leave him to scramble for it as best he may in a tussle with a lot of political appointees, having their headquarters at Sacramento. This is what it would mean if a political board, appointed by the Governor at Sacramento, were given these powers over the water rights in Southern California. Whoever invented the idea of giving this power to the State, vesting it in a board of politicians, and then allowing the water companies selling water to farmers to call the powers of the State to their aid, and have them exercised by a so-called agent of the State, who would be in their pay, is certainly a genius.

While we are looking for the comical side of this monstrosity, we may refer to the provisions which require the board to measure ordinary flow and flood flow separately, determine what constitutes surplus water, and grant license to divert and store the surplus waters during floods or high water. How long would it take them to make the necessary measurements and estimates to satisfy a prospective reservoir builder that they were giving him a fixed right to store any certain quantity of water, or what security would he have, after they had given it to him, when his license would only be prima facie evidence of his right, and in order to defend that right he would have to litigate with every "prior-righter" on the stream below, just exactly as he would have to do today, if this costly piece of useless machinery officialism had no existence?

But seriously, when one contemplates this bill and its possibilities of evil if it were enacted, and the absurdity of its provisions, does it not seem as though it was about time that the California Water and Forest Association should go out of business? They are still hanging on to their scheme to get any old appropriation they can for "investigations," to be divided between Mead and the Geological Survey and the Forestry Bureau. Mead would probably get the largest share of it, and spend it to build up his personal schemes, and make us just as much more trouble as possible. Have we not enough? There is no reason whatever why the State of California should make any such appropriation. The fact that the California Water and Forest Association needs it in its business to preserve its prestige and have some excuse for having lived is no reason why it should be taken out of the treasury of the State. The State needs the money for better use. It would better take this money and use it for the construction of some of the work which is urgently needed on the Sacramento River, instead of wasting it in useless investigations.

So far as the Geological Survey is concerned, it has all the money it can possibly spend. While the California Water and Forest Association has been fooling with the State Legislature, the appropriation of the Geological Survey for general work has been increased to $200,000. The reclamation fund now contains over $10,000,000, and under the law the Secretary of the Interior can spend just as much of it as he pleases for preliminary investigations and surveys. Can any man give any good reason why the State should go down in its pocket at this late day, for money for irrigation investigations along that line?

So far as the Forestry Bureau is concerned, the less the State mixes up with it the better. Everybody who wants the forests preserved wants the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his message to Congress a year ago carried out, and wants the forests to be put under the Forestry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and taken away from the political administration of the Land Office. The California Water and Forest Association opposes this policy.

The State ownership and control of water, through a State Board of Control, is merely the surviving twin of State cession. The two went together. When State cession died the other Siamese twin should have died, and been buried, also.

Booker T. Washington, who is spreading the gospel of work, does well in addressing his remarks to whites, as well as to the people of his own race. There is joy, as well as gain, in work, always provided that there is not too much of it, and that the work is to an end that makes for the good of the worker and the world. Idleness is the most to be dreaded of all tasks. "It is better to wear out than to rust out," continues to be the naked truth. It is the men and women who achieve things who are the truly happy people of the world. The mere idler is a creature to be pitied. In advising his people to quit dreaming, to quit politics, and to learn to work with intelligence, Mr. Washington is doing God's service to them and to the world. It is only the worker who enjoys his holiday. The men and women whose lives are one long holiday, live the only really sordid lives, after all. "Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate, still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

Perry Heath is wondering what the Democrats are going to do for an issue in the next national campaign. So say we all of us. Imperialism is deader, even, than Bryanism. The trusts are being attended to, as rapidly as possible, by the Republicans. Crops are good, and there is a boom on all over the country. Prices are soaring and wages are keeping right up with them. There are no signs of calamity anywhere, and without calamity there is no more show for the Democracy than there is for a fiddler in Hades. The poor, old Democratic jackass is without fodder, and his ribs are becoming more strongly in evidence every day. "And C. Fred Williams has thrown down the gauntlet to Mr. Olney. Surely, the unterrified have fallen upon evil times—and when evil times hit the Democracy the country goes rolling along amid abundant prosperity and singing the songs of hope in a loud and joyful tone of voice. "Wanted—A Issho!"

Lord Charles Beresford expresses himself strongly on the Monroe doctrine, being quoted as saying that England should come right out and say that "we support the Monroe doctrine, and, by heavens, we are willing to fight for it." That such a declaration by the mother country would forever put an end to any discussion whatever regarding the great doctrine which the United States stands for like a stone wall, there can be no question. And it is equally true that such a declaration would tend strongly to insure the peace of the world. The gallant Englishman, by this pronunciamento, is certainly insuring for himself a splendid welcome when he lands on these hospitable shores. The friends of the Monroe doctrine are our friends; every day in the week.

Joe Chamberlain seems to be fooling some of his detractors considerably, in the way he is handling the subtle questions that confront the distinguished Colonial Secretary in South Africa. It appears that Mr. Chamberlain is being received with glad acclaim, and that he is the very personification of discretion in his dealings with the people and the conditions on the veldt. As The Times has all along predicted, the South African question is going to be adjusted, with wisdom and generosity on the part of Great Britain, and the most rabid Boer that walks will live to rejoice that new conditions prevail in his country, just as the South now rejoices in the knowledge that human slavery no longer exists in these United States. It will be interesting to watch South Africa grow.

The California Supreme Court has decided that the juror in a criminal case is entitled to his little $2 per diem, and mileage. A most sensible decision. Just why citizens should be dragged away from their homes and business to perform a duty for the State without pay, has never seemed entirely clear. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and $2 per day is none too much for men who have to be caged up and made to listen to oratory. Much of the oratory heard in court would drive a $2-a-day man to drink.

The fact has been established that California oil is well adapted to the making of kerosene. When one pauses to consider that there is only just so much oil in the bowels of the earth, and that it has taken eons of ages to produce the supply thus in storage, the value of the oil properties of this State may be faintly imagined. The fact is patent that bedrock has been reached in the business hereabouts, and that a steady rise is assured. The "stayers" will be rewarded, all in due time.

A rumor is running around on the wires that the pretender has entered Fez, and that the Sultan is preparing to do battle. We await the onset with bated breath.

Another combination of eastern railway lines has commenced the running of solid trains to California. If all roads don't lead this way, there are enough that do to permit all roads to run trains toward sundown, and to land their passengers where everything is ever lovely, and the roses are blooming and blossoming all the year 'round.

Police Commissioner Greene of New York is making a strenuous effort to Rooseveltize the police force of that town, that is illuminated with red lights, and is gay with grafters. He has an army contract, but as he is a trained army officer, we believe the general to be equal to the emergency. Let the reformation proceed.

The Kansas coal famine, caused by the confiscation of consignments of carloads of the foot-warming product by the railroads, still continues. It seems to be almost as difficult to get a car of coal through to its destination in Kansas as it is to get "central" in some other parts of this great and glorious country.

The movement of the Santa Fé road, looking to a conservation of the California lemon crop, that the same may be available for the midsummer market, is a wise one. If the scheme works successfully, this State should be able to furnish the entire lemonade crop for the United States.

If all those holes and hummocks continue to haunt Central Broadway during the current year, we see plainly that all efforts to make this a happy New Year will end in failure. It is impossible for a people constantly in danger of tumbling into a pitfall to be half-way happy.

It may be comparatively easy to merge Arizona and New Mexico that one State may be made of them, but when it comes to selecting a name for the new star on the flag, there will be a tearing up of the ground horrifying in the extreme.

If Wall street can discover some of that "elastic currency" that it is looking for with eyes glued to the ground, there will probably be something of a happy New Year along that old street that begins at Trinity Church and runs into the water.

Speaking about the old man of the sea, the State of Delaware has one in the person of "Gas" Addicks, who, it seems, cannot be jolted loose with a club. In this continuous performance of high tragedy, Delaware has our sympathy.

It is barely possible that the hustle that is going on to change California State banks to national banks is caused by the fact that a new force of State Bank Commissioners is about to be turned loose in our midst.

St. Louis reports a case of dreadful poverty, in addition to a grand bunch of bribers, on their way to the lock-up. Neither of these exhibits will be exploited at the forthcoming world's fair, however.

When the easterner who is suffering with chilblains sees those pictures of the rose carnival, it is safe to assume that he will do some mighty hard thinking.

Another single-handed stage robber has broken out in Northern California. Perhaps "Black Bart" is about to break into a burst of song again.

Congressman Crumpacker has decided that he won't be a candidate for Governor of Indiana. We are not advised whom he heard from.

Ben Odell has commenced to be Governor of New York again. A good Governor is known by the way he gets sent back to try it over.

The price of kisses in Oshkosh has been reduced 40 per cent. in the last thirty days. But cow meat is still away up in the pictures.

That Kankakee man who smashed his telephone was brave. Out here we merely jump up and down, and swear at the girl.

The Sacramento tug-of-war is about to be resumed. But the public-office-is-a-private-snap régime is drawing to a welcome close.

The Germans have seized the customhouse at Puerto Cabello, but there is reason to believe that they will give it back.

The Panama Canal negotiations are now said to be "progressing satisfactorily." Actual digging is still held in abeyance.

Let us hope that arrangements are being perfected to secure that baseball pennant for Los Angeles.

"Cousin Garge" is still maneuvering down Culebra way, and keeping one eye to the sou' sou'west.

The Pacific cable will today commence the strenuous life by proceeding to do business.

The rubber workers' strike in Chicago has come to an end, and elasticity will be resumed.

The East now has a bird trust. More wings to be clipped.

IDAHO INAUGURATION.

Governor-elect Morrison and the New State Officers Take Office Today—Legislature Will Choose a Senator.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 4.—Tomorrow, the new State officers, headed by John T. Morrison as Governor, will be inaugurated. They will be installed shortly before noon, and Tuesday, the inaugural reception and ball will occur. The advent of the new administration will mark a complete political revolution, the Republicans not having had control of any department of the State government for six years, having been swept from power by the Bryan tornado of 1896.

The Legislature will assemble at noon tomorrow. It is overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, and will select a Senator to succeed Henry Heitfeld. The contest is between W. E. Borah of Boise; John W. Heyburn of Wallace and Judge D. W. Standrod of Pocatello. Senator George L. Shoup is in the field, but his following is small.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

PEKING, Jan. 4.—Sir Liang Cheng, Minister designated to the United States, will marry the daughter of the Chinese Minister at Paris, Yu Keng, before leaving for Washington. The wedding probably will take place at Canton. Yu Keng's daughter was educated abroad, and speaks English and French. She is one of the few Chinese women of modern education and modern ideas.

WAR AGAINST 'PHONE POLES.

Vandal Stickers Roil People of Adams Street.

Beautiful Trees Mutilated on That Thoroughfare.

Strong Association is Formed to Fight Against Further Inroads. Home Company Hit

War has been declared in the southwestern part of the city.

It is a struggle for supremacy between the residents of Adams street and the telephone and lighting companies whose myriad poles have changed that beautiful boulevard with its long rows of graceful trees and refreshing greenery to a roadway bristling with rough timber and wires.

The Adams-street property owners have spared no pains nor expense to make the street a thing of beauty—a conspicuous credit to the city. It has been one of the most charming sights in Southern California and every Angeleño is proud of it. The fame of its beautiful trees, well-kept lawns and charming residences is as broad as the reputation of our fair city.

Small wonder it is that the residents are up in arms at the destruction of their most cherished landmarks and the mutilation of their beautiful thoroughfares; and pity it is that in this treeless country such wanton destruction has been permitted to go so long unrestrained.

Now the people are thoroughly aroused. The conflict is on in earnest. It will be fought to a finish. No quarter will be given and none asked.

THE NEIGHBORS ORGANIZE.

An association has been formed, attorneys have been consulted and all is nearly in readiness for the opening shot, which will be a red-hot protest to the City Council against further destruction of their property, coupled with a petition that the companies be compelled to remove all poles and put all wires underground. The Home Telephone Company is named as the latest and worst offender.

Ample funds have been provided to carry on the fight. Each man is pledged to contribute for the prosecution of the work in proportion to his frontage on the street.

Every property owner on the street, so far as seen by the promoters of the enterprise, is enthusiastically in favor of making the fight. Not one dissenting voice has yet been raised.

AMONG THE RUINS.

A Times reporter visited the scene of the tree slaughtering yesterday.

As a starter the number of poles was counted in the block between Scarff and Thompson streets.

In that one block fourteen pole-stickers had left their unsightly monuments in fourteen places once the abode of shapely trees.

At the intersection of Hoover and Adams streets, within a distance of thirty feet from the corners of the sidewalk are twenty poles, and at the corner of Grand avenue and Adams street seventeen poles were counted.

A number of influential and wealthy property owners were interviewed yesterday, and all denounced in most forceful language the companies who have so greatly damaged their street.

WHAT THEY SAY.

J. D. Hooker of No. 325 West Adams street, one of the prime movers in organizing the association, was first seen. He said: "I think this street has been made to look like a timber yard or a forest of dead trees long enough. As individuals seemed loath to take the matter up alone, we have formed an association to maintain our rights. We will raise money enough to fight it to the bitter end. We will first present the matter to the Council, and if satisfaction is not received, other steps not yet definitely decided upon will be taken."

Mr. Hooker is the owner of twelve beautiful pepper trees which stood in front of his property, and set off to fine effect his beautiful colonial residences. He was justly proud of those trees.

Some time ago the Home Telephone Company asked him if he would object if the tops of the trees were cut off. He answered that he would certainly object most strenuously. He was told to go to the hot place, and the trees were cut anyhow. The trunks and lower branches still stand, but the graceful tops are bare leaving the trees unsightly. And worst of all, there is no hope of improvement in their appearance as long as the wires swing above them; for no sooner will the tender shoots get well started than they will be nipped off by these ruthless destroyers of the beautiful.

E. T. Stimson of No. 325 West Adams street doesn't love the pole-planters, either. He said: "I think it is an outrage to place those poles in front of our homes. I have a sixteen-foot alley at the back of my house. I tried to have them put the poles there. They would not. There are five big ugly poles on my Adams-street frontage, and four on my Scarff-street frontage. In addition to this they cut up my lawn and put in a big anchor."

"The lining of our streets with poles is an imposition," said R. W. Poindexter, of No. 225 West Adams street. "Sometimes the companies ask permission to set their poles, but if they are refused they go ahead anyhow. As I understand the law, in putting up poles the company must have permission from the owner of the property or pay damages. We have lost nothing by letting the poles stand. I consider Adams street one of the most important thoroughfares in the city. As residents we are proud of its lawns, flowers, shrubbery and trees. The street has been at the mercy of the corporations long enough, and now there will be a change. If the poles are removed we will at once level the street from one end to the other and have it completely resurfaced."

WORST OF IT ALL.

"The worst objection to this whole business," said Harry Gray, at the corner of Adams street and Chester Place, "is that the trees are mutilated. My own trees have been frightfully butchered, and I fear they will never get back to their normal shape again, as the wires interfere with their growth. I suppose we could get damages, but that does not replace the trees. It takes years for them to grow."

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SOUTHERN BAY ITEMS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—At yesterday's meeting of the Farmers' Club, Judge Sloane delivered an address on "Good Roads." The last half of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of "Silk Culture," Mrs. Carre Williams, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Swayne being among the speakers.

The bonds for the contracts for the erection of fourteen buildings at Fort Rosecrans have been signed. The work will be commenced the 10th inst. Major Rolfe has received the plans and specifications of the new hospital building at the fort. It will be 102x56 feet.

Dr. W. T. Manning, formerly of this city, has received a call to become Vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel, the largest and most important of Trinity Church, New York City. He has not decided what his action will be.

The county fair will be held in the Snyder building, February 4 to 7, inclusive. Over $3000 is to be divided in premiums.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hitchcock have returned from a two years' trip overland through the northern part of this State, and in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

IMPERIAL.

UP-BUILDING IS PROGRESSING.

IMPERIAL, Jan. 2.—M. S. Ramsdell of San Diego, who owns a ranch near Blue Lake, came to Imperial this week to spend about three months improving his place in elaborate style, setting out trees of every description.

Ernest Heber has been confined several days with injuries received while playing baseball here Sunday.

Work on the new two-story hotel building will commence very soon. The building is to be of brick, and nicely finished.

Mrs. St. Clair Briggs is erecting a store building on Ninth street to be occupied as a millinery and ladies' and children's furnishing store.

P. T. Banta has commenced to build an office building on his lot on Imperial avenue near Ninth street.

M. C. J. Schenck is progressing finely with his general merchandise store building, which is to be composed almost entirely of mud taken from the cellar. He claims the material will be better and more durable than brick.

The stockholders of Imperial Water Company residing in this valley met at the church Monday night and elected W. A. Edgar as delegate to the annual meeting of the stockholders of that company in Los Angeles, January 13.

DECEMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the issue printed and sold for each day of December, 1902, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

DECEMBER, 1902.

1	29,810	17	39,[illegible]
2	38,730	18	39,[illegible]
3	39,030	19	39,[illegible]
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ADVERTISING GROWTH FOR 1902

The following comparative table shows the total volume of advertising carried in the columns of the Times for each month of the years 1901 and 1902:

	—Cols.— 1901.	1902.
January	1,727	2,251
February	1,454	2,177
March	2,013	2,[illegible]
April	1,748	2,423
May	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
June	1,749	2,[illegible]
July	1,595	2,[illegible]
August	1,[illegible]	2,247
September	1,788	2,415
October	1,950	2,441
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You Can Buy the Finest Piano

As easily as an inferior one if you buy while our Removal Sale is on. Don't sacrifice your desire for a piano of the highest order—now you can get the piano for the price you would pay for a cheaper instrument. The low prices end when we move to our new store 332 and 334 South Broadway.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. Third Street.
BRADBURY BUILDING.

WEDDING GIFTS

Of Sterling Silver

When stamped with the name MONTGOMERY BROS. is a guarantee of quality, character and style of the highest order.

Our customers' selections are always considered—that's why our Silverware is ways so pleasing and acceptable to the brides. They know it's the best.

An inspection invited any time.

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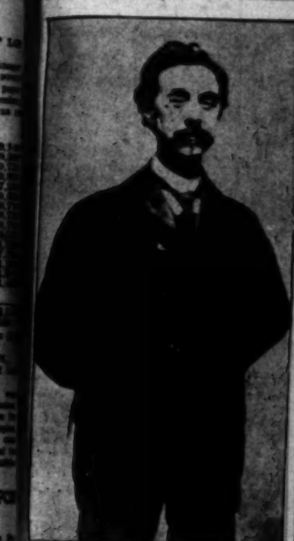

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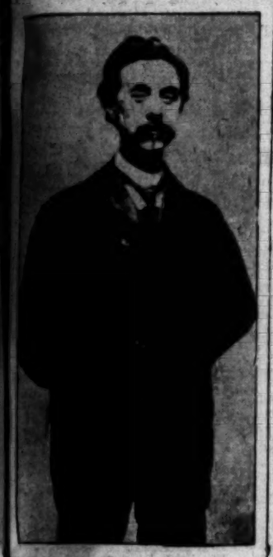

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THE OAHSPE VERSION.

A plain and unvarnished statement of the origin of the Christian's Bible, given by Oahspe, is as follows: Once upon a time the world was ruled by a triune composed of Brahma, Buddha and one Lacoeamong, and the Devil, entering into the presence of Lacoeamong, tempted him by showing the great power of Brahma and Buddha, and led him—Lacoeamong—to take upon himself the name of Kriste. His followers were then called Kristeyans. Then Lacoeamong, or Kriste, through his commanding general, Gabriel, captured the opposing gods, together with their entire force of 7,600,000 angels, and cast them into hell, where there were already more than 10,000,000 lying in chaos and madness. Kriste then assembled a number of his following to adopt a code.

Accordingly, the charter revision board met, and in session produced 2231 books and legendary tales of gods and saviors and great men. The council was in session four years and seven months, and at the end of that time had selected and combined much that was good and great, and so worded the whole that it would long be remembered of mortals. The convention, having adopted a platform—that is, agreed upon a Bible—it then proceeded to ballot for a God. There were thirty-seven candidates on the first ballot, including Jupiter, Vulcan, Minerva and others equally well known to the public. Kriste stood twenty-second on this ballot, but after fourteen years and five months of trying to reach a decision—which even beats the record for a Democratic convention—the whole thing rested between Jove, Kriste, Mars, Crite and Siva.

Then the matter was left to the decision of the angels. Kriste had command over them still, and, improving his opportunity, immediately packed the convention. Not only did he do this, but he even surrounded the meeting place with his hosts, a thousand angels deep on every side—of course, in that way violating the law which forbids the use of troops at the polls.

SPECIMEN JAW-CRACKERS.

Here is a simple passage from the Oahspe: "Next south lay the kingdom of Himalawowoganapapa, rich in legends of people, who lived here before the flood; a kingdom of seventy cities and six great canals, coursing east and west, and north and south, from the Chice Mountains in the east to the west mountains, the Yubishahcowasavegana, the place of the king of bears, the Eughehebaka, (Grizzly.) And so, to the middle kingdom, on the deserts of Geobiathhaganeganewohwoh, where the rivers empty not into the sea, but sink into the sand, the Songallakaskaux, creating prickly Theeashoogallakhoomma, shaped like a pear. In the high north lay the kingdom of Olegallo, the land of giants, the place of yellow rocks and high spouting waters. He it was who gave away this kingdom, the great city of Powafuchswowitchahaoagganeabba, with the four and twenty tributary cities spread along the valley of Anemoosagoochakakkfuela; to his queen, Minneganewashoka, with the yellow hair, long hanging down."

BEAUMONT OIL'S RISE.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The price of Beaumont oil has gone so high that its further use as fuel is practically precluded. An investigation on the part of the State authorities, who are interested in securing a supply of oil for use as fuel by the several State institutions, show that very few new contracts for oil are being made, as the consumers cannot afford to pay 46 to 50 cents a barrel, which, with the freight added, makes the oil cost as much or more than coal. In many instances, consumers are having a hard time enforcing existing contracts, which were entered into at a time when oil was much cheaper than it is now. This uncertainty of fuel supply is causing many manufacturers to go back to the use of coal after thousands of dollars have been expended in equipping plants with oil burners, erecting storage tanks, etc.

The lignite coal-mine operators in Texas and Indian Territory are preparing to reopen their property on an extensive scale. Most of these coal mines were forced to close down or reduce their output when oil came into general use for fuel throughout Texas, Louisiana and other regions tributary to the Beaumont fields. Coal is again coming into demand on account of this changed condition, due to the big advance in the price of oil.

"It's a wise worm that turns in before the early bird turns out."

The selling of Men's and Boys' clothing at 20 per cent discount, as advertised in yesterday's papers, begins this morning. "The early bird." etc.

London Clothing Co.

HARRIS & FRANK, Props. 117 to 125 N. Spring st.

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J. P. DELANY,

Graduate of N. Y. Ophthalmic College.

The Optician,

309 S. Spring Street,

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The napkin values gathered for this annual event are just as worthy as the best damask and priced in proportion. We mention four special lots as a hint of what you may expect. Could tell of forty kinds as easily.

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Bleached Damask napkins, worthy quality, choice designs; Napkins usually sold at $2.75 per dozen, in the Annual White Sale at $2.15.

At $2.65.

Excellent quality bleached damask Napkins, fine and firmly woven, size 24x24 inches, quality usually sold at $3.00; White Sale price $2.65 dozen.

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New Baseball League---Winter Racing Stakes---Heavyweight Prize Fight---Other Sports.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE CONTAINS GOOD PLAYERS.

SEASON WILL OPEN NEXT SUNDAY, FOR TEN WEEKS.

Teams Contain Many of the Notable Men in State League of Last Year—Dugdale Could Pick Some Winners Out of the Aggregation.

The new Southern California League, which was organized in this city Saturday night, promises to be an important factor in local ball circles for some time to come. Just what it might develop into is hard to guess, but there is a sufficient number of good players in it to start several fast clubs in any part of the country. If Dugdale and Lucas of the Northwest League are looking for good material with which to start an opposition league in this State, they could not do better than to come to Los Angeles right now, for several of the players who are going East might be induced to stay here.

The season of the new league will begin next Sunday, and is to last for ten weeks, but it may go longer. The best players in this end of the State are in the four clubs in the league, and they should furnish baseball good enough for any one to look at. Next Sunday the Columbias and the Alhambras will meet at Fiesta Park, and the Santa Ana team and the Raphaels of this city will play at Santa Ana.

The line-up of the four teams is as follows:

Raphaels—Harris, pitcher; Spies, catcher; Hanlon, first base; Lepper, second base; Warner, third base; Francks, shortstop; Bowman, left field; Householdtr, center field; Wagner, right field.

Columbias—Starkey and Gray, pitchers; Hogan and Anderson, catchers; Leland, first base; Rus Hall, second base; Reilly, third base; Courtney, left field; Lawler, center field; Pete Mangerins, right field.

Alhambras—John Simons and Laucks, pitchers; Raftery, catcher; Miles, first base; Raymer, second base; Schmuck, third base; T. Adams, shortstop; G. Adams, left field; T. Weed, center field; R. Simons, right field.

Santa Ana—Curtis, center field; C. Mallett, shortstop; Dungan, second base; F. Mallett, catcher; Medford, left fie.; Erramuspe, catcher; F. Mallett, first base; P. Malle', third base; B. Mallett, right field.

ERRING STARS.

NATIONALS WIN BY ONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—There were some costly errors in today's game between the eastern teams, but brilliant playing at other times redeemed them. Eight thousand people saw the play. Score:

National, 6; All Americans, 5.

Batteries—Nationals, Donovan and Leahy; Americans, Mercer and Sullivan.

NATIONAL AVERAGES.

OFFICIAL FIGURES GIVEN OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The official averages of National League players who participated in fifteen or more games during the season of 1902, as compiled by Secretary N. E. Young, were made public tonight. They show that the leading ten players were W. J. Wagner, Clarke, Beaumont and Leach, all of Pittsburgh; Crawford, Cincinnati; Tenney, Boston; R. Thomas, Philadelphia; Keeler and Shreckard, Brooklyn; Beckley, Cincinnati.

The ten leaders in sacrifice hits were as follows: Tenney of Boston, leading with 29; Dobbs, Cincinnati; and Chicago; Dementreville, Boston; Keeler, Brooklyn; Dexter, Chicago and Boston; Flood, Brooklyn; Dunn, New York; Ritchie, Pittsburgh; Tinker, Chicago; Smoot, St. Louis.

The ten players who led in stolen bases were: J. Wagner, Pittsburgh, 42; Slagle, Chicago; P. Donovan, St. Louis; Barclay, St. Louis; Clarke, Pittsburgh; Carney, Boston; R. Smith, New York; Dumont, Pittsburgh; Lush, Boston; Dexter, Chicago and Boston.

The batting averages of the leaders follow: Beaumont, Pittsburgh, .357; Seymour, Cincinnati, .349; Keeler, Brooklyn, .342; Sebring, Pittsburgh, .333; Crawford, Cincinnati, .333; Phillipps, Cincinnati, .333; Beckley, Cincinnati, .331; J. Wagner, Pittsburgh, .329; Kelley, Cincinnati, .327; Clarke, Pittsburgh, .321; M. O'Neill, St. Louis, .319; Tenney, Boston, .314; Peitz, Cincinnati, .313; Slagle, Chicago, .313; Smoot, St. Louis, .313; Jones, Chicago, .310.

Minor Baseball.

At Alhambra yesterday the nine of that town was beaten by the Downey team by the score of 10 to 9. The batteries were Simons and Raftery for Alhambra and Crandall and Walters for Downey.

The Engaritas defeated the F. W. Brauns at the Chutes grounds yesterday by a score of 21 to 13.

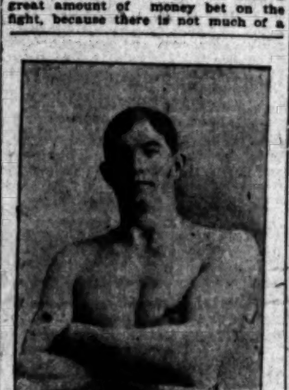
In a game yesterday at the Echo Park grounds between the Aliso club of this city and the Shamrocks of Pasadena, the former won by a score of 12 to 9. In the ninth inning the score was 9 to 9, but in their half the Alisos won on a long hit by Markwith. The Alisos are anxious to play the Orioles of this city at Echo Park next Sunday.

KELLY AND M'VEY WILL MEET TOMORROW.

BIG MEN ARE NOW READY TO SETTLE EACH OTHER.

Oxnard Sports Will Arrive Today to Witness the Mill—But Little Money Wagered so Far—Good Preliminaries Are Promised.

Toothpick Kelly and Sam McVey, the Oxnard wonder, will meet here tomorrow night to settle their differences and it seems that the sports have not been able to pick the winner of the match. There has not been a great amount of money bet on the fight, because there is not much of a



TOOTHPICK KELLY

Who will fight McVey of Oxnard at Hazard's Pavilion Tuesday, January 6.

line on either fighter, but several of the resorts have offered even money on Kelly, with McVey money a trifle shy.

It is expected that the Oxnard sports who will arrive today or tomorrow will bring a wal of coin with them to bet on their man, for he has made good in that town and is well thought of there as a fighter. Neither man has done much in the way of putting pugs out of the championship class, but both have beaten their various opponents in short order. McVey knocked out Fred Russell in five rounds in Oxnard and Kelly has done equally meritorious work in San Francisco. McVey is touted by Harry Stuart as a cracking fighter and he says that Kelly will have to hustle to beat the Oxnard man.

Kelly is noticeable as the biggest pug in the business, for he is taller and heavier than Jeffries and has a longer reach. McVey weighs in the neighborhood of 220 pounds and the fight should be interesting, as showing what big men can do against each other. The sale of seats for the go had been large, for all the sports want to see just how these giants will perform.

There will be a curtain raiser between two good little boys and a main preliminary between Kid McFadden and Kid Solomon. This battle is attracting some attention itself. The first fight will begin at 8 o'clock and Harry Stuart will referee the main event.

RACE MEETING WILL DRAW MANY HORSES.

PROMINENT EASTERN TURFMEN WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Conditions of the Seven Stakes to be Run—Two-year-old Sprint and Jumping Races Every Week—Betting is to be Open.

Manager J. W. Brooks of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, is now assured that the race meet that will open here January 31, will be a success, for enough race horses are promised, or are on the way, to fill the events on the card. Schrieber, Corrigan, Durnell & Hers, Lindsay, and a dozen other well-known owners will be represented in considerable force, and in addition to the horses coming from New Orleans and Texas, a big lot will be sent down from San Francisco.

For the benefit of the local horsemen, the conditions of the seven stakes to be run are herewith given:

Montgomery Handicap, for three-year-olds, distance one mile—Entrance $10, and $40 additional to start, with $1000 added, and a silver cup to the winner.

Hotel Potter Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth—Entrance $5, and $30 additional to start, with $300 added, and a silver cup to the winner.

Hotel Angelus Selling Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs—Same entrance, and added money as Potter Handicap. Those entered for $1500, to carry weight for age, with one pound off for each $100 to $1000. Silver cup to the winner.

Los Angeles Railway Selling Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward—Entrance $5, and $25 more to start, with $500 added. Distance one mile.

Hotel Rosslyn Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth—Entrance $5, and $30 additional to start. Silver cup to the winner.

Hotel Nadeau Stakes and the Young Stakes, for two-year-olds, at four furlongs—Entrance $5, and $30 additional to start, and with added money of $400 for each, and silver cups to the winners.

Entries for these stakes will close Monday, January 19. If enough young horses are brought to the meeting, there will be two two-year-old races every week, and two jumping races. If there are a sufficient number of steeplechasers to fill them.

Manager Brooks says there will be an open betting ring, with enough books to satisfy all the sports.

BOWLING.

GAMES TO BEGIN AGAIN.

After a two weeks' vacation on account of the Christmas and New Year festivities, the bowlers will begin this week on the tournament games. There is little to recount in the way of bowling news, for aside from the practice games there has been nothing doing. Consequently, the percentages of the teams and players remain as last week.

The schedule of tournament games for this week is as follows:

Monday—Belmont vs. Pasadena, at Pasadena; B.B.C. Co. vs. Oaks, at Coliseum.

Tuesday—Ocean Park vs. Marble Palace, at Marble Palace; Owls vs. Long Beach, at Long Beach.

Wednesday—Chutes vs. Tufts-Lyon, at Chutes; Coliseum vs. Santa Monica, at Coliseum.

Thursday—Belmont vs. Oaks, at Oaks; B.B.C. Co. vs. Pasadena, at Pasadena.

Friday—Ocean Park vs. Oaks, at Ocean Park; Chutes vs. Santa Monica, at Santa Monica.

Riggins has recovered from the injuries he received several weeks ago in getting off a street car, and will bowl this week.

GEORGE SHARMAN WINS OPEN COURSING STAKE.

TWO OF HIS HOUNDS RUN INTO THE FINAL COURSE.

Curtis's Crack Dog, Echo, Captures the Special Stake From John's Wildwood. Park Will be Under New Management Beginning Next Sunday.

The sport at the Coursing Park yesterday was marked by the return of George Sharman's dogs to form, and he succeeded in winning both first and second money in the stake, which was an open one for thirty-two dogs. In addition, his Black Flush ran through to the second ties and Mr. Sharman had a very lucky day of it altogether. Curtis' crack hound, Echo, won the special stake, beating John's Wildwood in the final. The results were as follows:

Open stake: Gen. De Wett beat Angie Mac, Patino beat Mola A, Sad Sam beat Reward, Jim Choate beat Ragged Rascal, Flowery Friend beat Nicasia, Our Lady beat Firm Fellow, Romping Girl beat Young George Dixon, St. Asaph beat Mollie Haskins, Rhoda B beat John's Wildwood, Racy Rose beat St. Ives, Farmer Girl beat Doc Walker, Young Dick L beat Wapse, Royal Union beat The Emperor, Black Flush beat Lady Marguerite, Jolly Maid beat Try Me, City Girl beat Bona Fide.

First ties: Gen. De Wett beat Patino, Sad Sam beat Jim Choate, Flowery Friend beat Our Lady, St. Asaph beat Romping Girl, Rhoja B beat Racy Rose, Farmer Girl beat Young Dick L, Royal Union beat Jolly Maid, Black Flush beat City Girl.

Second ties: Gen. De Wett beat Sad Sam, Flowery Friend beat St. Asaph, Royal Union beat Rhoda B, Farmer Girl beat Black Flush.

Third ties: Gen. De Wett beat Flowery Friend, Royal Union beat Farmer Girl.

Final: Gen. De Wett and Royal Union divided first and second money, both belonging to the same owner.

Special stake: Sir Dick beat Mollie Haskins, John's Wildwood beat Young George Dixon, St. Ives beat Doc Walker, Bona Fide beat The Emperor, Nicasia beat Happy Dick, Echo beat Queen Rosalind, Firm Fellow beat Mola A, Angie Mac beat Sir Pitt.

First ties: John's Wildwood beat Sir Dick, St. Ives beat Bona Fide, Echo beat Nicasia, Firm Fellow beat Angie Mac.

Second ties: John's Wildwood beat St. Ives, Echo beat Firm Fellow.

Final: Echo beat John's Wildwood.

Another change has taken place in the management of the park. Beginning next Sunday, Henry Lyon will be in command instead of E. D. Morden, St. Louis, the fast hound that has been laid off for some time on account of a change of registration, will start next Sunday, and other old favorites will be seen.

UNION PARK RESULTS.

RACES SURPRISE TALENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] D. D. Walsh's great hound, Sacramento Boy, ran better today than ever before in his remarkable career, and captured the inaugural Stake with ease from a field of crack dogs. In every course he outworked the opposing dog, and seldom lost the turn. He met W. T. Raught's clever bitch, Silver Heels, in the final, and, leading by five lengths, never let up, and won by a score of 14 to 2. Previously he had disposed of Haphazard, Ruby Sankey and Homer Boy. In the semi-final he had a bye with Pocatelli, and though the latter was much fresher, outworked him, and won by a score of 6 to 2. Pocatelli got the first turn, and then the fawn dog came on.

The open stake went to J. Dempsey's bitch, Jingle Bells. She met E. Geary's America in the final, and took the course by a 5 to 2 score. There were a half dozen surprises in the first round of the Inaugural. Palo Alto was a 1-to-4 favorite, with Real Article, but went out to the Firm Friend dog.

Other upsets: John Heenan from Liberator, 3 to 1, Silver Heels, form Pocatelli, 5 to 2; Maid from Rural Artist, 5 to 2, and Conroy from Royal Archer, 7 to 2.

TARGET PRACTICE.

SHOTGUN AND RIFLE.

A dozen scatter-gun enthusiasts went down to the Ocean Park Country Club grounds yesterday to enjoy a day's shooting at blue rocks, and report a very enjoyable trip. The forenoon was rather warm, but aside from this strange condition of things during New Year's week, the day was right for shooting.

Lovelace and Shelton divided the honors for kills in number shot at, but several other scores were equally as good in proportion. The scores were as follows:

Name.	Shot at.	Broken.
Shelton	25	86
Lovelace	20	81
Hagerman	20	78
Gibson	20	72
Blanchard	20	79
Wright	20	55
Llewellyn	20	20
Van Valkenburg	20	22
Holborow	20	35
Eighols	20	34
Jones	20	16
Gresbeck	20	18

Turners' Shoot.

The usual number of Turners enjoyed the day yesterday at the Sharpshooters' range in East Los Angeles, in the regular monthly medal shoot of the section. William Frick won the champion medal, and other medals were won by the following marksmen: First, A. Maas; second, A. Marquis; third, V. H. Tisdale; fourth, H. Pfirrmann. The scores in detail were as follows:

William Frick, 212; A. Maas, 189; Joe Singer, 186; F. S. Ecker, 185; John Hauerwaas, 179; O. H. Wescott, 177; G. H. Priese, 167; A. Marquis, 167; John Killian, 145; V. H. Tisdale, 142; H. Pfirrmann, 131; F. Huebsch, 123.

GOLF.

COUNTRY CLUB PLAY.

Only one match of the semi-finals in the men's championship was played off yesterday at the Country Club, that being between F. H. Edwards and William Fredrickson. After an exciting round, Edwards won by 1 up. Frank Griffith and J. A. Brown did not play, but will probably do so today or tomorrow.

The final of the ladies' championship between Mrs. Jean Bowers and Mrs. W. P. Bishop will be played this afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly mixed foursomes will be played next Saturday afternoon.

BILLIARDS.

FINALS DRAWING NEAR.

The end of the balk-line tournament at Henry Berry's billiard room is now in sight, and next week the last games will be played. There are but five more games scheduled, and these will be finished next week, even if there should be a tie for second place. Brownstein is almost sure of first prize, for he has but one more game to play, and that is with Blen, who has not played up to Brownstein's class in the tournament, and the chances are that he will not defeat the leader.

The game this evening will be between Bradner and Blen. The other remaining games are Bent and Cook, Wiley and Bent, Russe and Wiley, and Brownstein and Blen. The standing of the players is as follows:

Name.	Games won.	Games lost.	To play.
Brownstein	5	1	1
Cook	4	2	1
Bent	3	2	2
Bradner	3	3	1
Russe	3	2	1
Harlow	3	4	0
Blen	1	4	2
Wiley	1	4	2

RACE IN WHICH ALL MAY BE WINNERS.

DR. WALKER TELLS OF IT AT Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

New Year's Address Brimming With the Gospel by Presbyterian Divine—The Best Friendship to Have and to Hold.

"An Old Friend for the New Year" was the subject of an address by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, before the Young Women's Christian Association, in the association hall yesterday afternoon. The auditorium was well filled, and the speaker had the closest attention of his hearers throughout his short, but pointed talk. A well-rendered vocal and instrumental programme of sacred music added interest. Dr. Walker said, in part:

"When an old year dies, we feel as if we had lost a friend. There is something about the death of the old year which leaves a pang of melancholy regret. The old year goes, and the new year comes, but we often go on very much unchanged, as to our spiritual natures.

"We are bound closely to our past. There is something else we are bound to, and that is Christ.

"I urge you to forget the past and press forward toward the sunrise of a glorious future.

"There isn't anything in this world that counts for anything but friends. There is one friendship we should above all others examine. It is the friendship of Christ.

"It is one thing having a friend and another feeling his presence. I want you to have this feeling of the consciousness of Christ with you.

"There is a great difference between Christ being with you, and your being conscious of His being there.

"You know as you face the new year there may be great misfortunes for you. But if you know Christ is with you, you will be happy.

"When you die, everything you have is some one else's; everything you are is your own.

"If you have just a little cup, fill it to the brim. And a little cup filled to the brim is just as good as a cup cup filled to the brim.

"In athletic races, only one contestant can win the trophy. In the race for heavenly laurels, every one may win a prize. All get the 'well-done' plaudit."

The House We Used to Live in.

The house we used to live in looks at us
So wistfully as we go driving by;
The wind that makes its near tree murmurous
Flies swiftly after with entreating sigh.
Come back! Come back! we hear it low implore,
Lift up the grass-choked gate, the earth-stained door,
And enter in your childhood's home once more.

How small it was! Before the birds are grown
They lie so warmly in one tiny nest;
But all the world is theirs when they have flown,
And foreign roofs replace the mother's breast.
Ah, well—God careth. See, before us now
The ampler home beneath a lofty bough.
Lift up the saddened heart and clear the brow.

For in that empty nest beyond the hill
Are blessed shadows at immortal ease;
The sun-crowned baby on the window sill,
The happy children underneath the trees.
Old house, look not so piteous. Thou art
Or larger lives the very sweetest part;
The first love of the unforgetting heart.
—[Ethelwyn Welherald in Youth's Companion.

Youngest War Veteran.

"The claim of John W. Taylor of Shamokin, Pa., that his son, William, who died there recently, was the youngest soldier on the Union side in the Civil War, is untrue," said Daniel Williams, of Philadelphia.

"The story is that William Taylor enlisted at the age of 12 years 9 months and 2 days, as a drummer boy in the Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, formed at Huntington, Pa., August 15, 1861.

"I am the youngest Civil War veteran. I enlisted at Beverly, N. J., September 1, 1862, as a drummer boy in Co. I, Twenty-fourth New Jersey Volunteers. I was 11 years 5 months and 15 days old at the time.

"After terminating my service with the Twenty-fourth New Jersey Regiment, I enlisted at Philadelphia, February 6, 1864, as drummer in Co. K, Twenty-third Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, with which I remained until the close of the war, when I was honorably discharged."—[Philadelphia Record.

The Champion Commercial High School Football Eleven.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

CHISHOLM. ELLIS (coach.)
DICKISON. BRONSON. M'LAURIN.
DEXTER. SHIELDS (captain.) S. HARLOW (manager.) MONTGOMERY.
LASWELL. EDWARDS. WELLS. GROTTER. F. HARLOW.

The Commercial High School football team won the lightweight championship of Southern California for the season of 1902 just ended. They finished the season with eight victories and a disputed game out of nine games played.

The line-up of the team is: R. Chisholm, center; N. Dickison, right guard; H. McLaurin, left guard; C. Dexter, right tackle; P. Montgomery, left tackle; R. Laswell, right end; F. Harlow, left end; D. Shields, quarter-back; F. Stanton, right half-back; S. Harlow, left half-back; J. Bronson, full-back; F. Edwards and F. Grotter, substitutes; the average weight of the team is 135 pounds.

The team's record is as follows: October 18, Commercial High School, 22; Second Occidental College, 0; October 22, Commercial High School, 17; Second St. Vincent College, 0; October 25, Commercial High School, 10; Harvard School, 6; November 1, Commercial High School won from Santa Monica High School by default; November 8, Commercial High School, 12; Second Los Angeles High School, 0; November 15, Commercial High School, 17; Santa Ana High School, 0; November 29, Commercial High School, 0; Pomona High School, 12; disputed game; December 6, Commercial High School, 11; Throop Polytechnic Institute, 0; December 13, Commercial High School, 37; Whittier State School, 0. January 1 Commercial High School beat Bakersfield High School by default.

WOMEN FAINTED IN THE FEARFUL RUS

Windows of Church Broken Open Get Air for the Suffocating—Wo drous Crowd Pays Tribute to E quence of Booker T. Washington.

CROWDS jammed into aisles, doorways and side-rooms, surging against a mass of people packed into the main auditorium of the First Congregational Church; fainting women pulled out by extreme exertion from this impact; policemen barricading the doorways to keep back the people still frantically trying to force their way into the building, and every available spot about the edifice occupied, where one could hear or see the speaker—these were some of the features of the ovation tendered to Booker T. Washington at his lecture in the First Congregational Church last night.

The crowd began to gather at the church at 6 o'clock, and before the doors were opened there was almost a blockade in the street, while Central Park, just at hand, was filled with people who were not willing to take their chances in the jam, but hoped to slip in after the first rush.

Upon the opening of the church, the large auditorium was soon filled, and people took their places in the aisle to stand patiently for two hours that they might hear the noted colored man.

Within a few minutes after the doors were opened, policemen were stationed there to keep the crowd back, and the overflow at once turned across the street to the First Methodist Church, where Dr. Robert McIntyre was preaching. The First Methodist Church has itself been in a quandary for some time as to what it should do to take care of its crowds of people, and standing room was at a premium at this church also.

All the time the two services were in progress there was a constant stream of people passing between the two churches, hoping to better their position by the change.

To begin with, at the Washington meeting, there was a song service. When the pastor, Rev. William Horace Day, stepped to the front of the platform and looking over the vast audience of standing persons, announced as the first hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," a quick swell of laughter swept through the audience. But the people sang with a will, and after several songs Mr. Washington arrived, and was introduced by the pastor of the church. He was greeted with rounds of applause.

As the speaker progressed, the crowds at the front entrance of the church became so dense that several women fainted, and panes of glass in some of the lower windows were broken to get air for the suffocating women, who found it almost impossible to emerge from the jam.

Many times during the speaker's address he was interrupted by rounds of applause; and his remarks were listened to with intense interest. Numerous colored people were noted in the crowd.

At the close of the lecture Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., spoke of the great work of the Tuskegee Institute, and conducted the taking up of an offering for its endowment fund.

Mr. Washington spoke with great earnestness for about an hour, although it was the third address he had given yesterday. He said, in part:

WHAT TUSKEGEE DOES.

WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS.

"For a few minutes this evening I want to give you some idea of the results of the work of the Tuskegee Institute; that is, of the efforts that our graduates are putting forth in the direction of lifting up the rank and file of our race. Not only are they reaching and helping the colored people, but by reason of their intelligence and skill they are placing themselves in demand on the part of the white people in many directions. I have already stated that at the Tuskegee Institute we have 1400 students, and each one of them, in addition to receiving academic and religious training, is taught some special trade or industry out of which he can get his living, and by which he can make himself useful to others.

"A large number of our graduates go out to work at the trade or industry which they have learned at Tuskegee; others work for a portion of the year at their trade, and teach in the public schools for a portion of the year. Another large number go out to teach the industries in smaller institutions. In any case it is very seldom that a student who has spent any considerable portion of time in our institution is found in idleness.

"Only a few hours ago, since I have been in your city, a young man who spent only two years at Tuskegee, without being able to finish his course of training, came to me and showed me two savings bank books, which proved that he had been at work, and not only that, but had saved his money.

"Mrs. Barr, one of the most successful and highly praised trained nurses in Los Angeles is a graduate of the Tuskegee Institute.

"When our men and women go out from Tuskegee they not only have the problem before them of looking after their own race, but they have the equally important problem of winning the good will and respect of the southern white man, to the extent that the southern white man would feel an interest in the welfare and education of the race, and would have faith in it.

"Some twelve years ago, William J. Edwards walked from his home in Snow Hill, Ala., to Tuskegee. He remained four years, working his way and taking our agricultural and normal course. Afterward he returned to Snow Hill and started a small school in a log cabin, with one teacher and fifteen pupils. Mr. Edwards went among the colored people, and white people as well, and got them to make contributions of money or labor toward the building of a decent schoolhouse. After he had worked in the community for two years R. O. Simpson, the most prominent white man of the county, saw the value of his work, made a donation to the school of 100 acres of land. Mr. Simpson has become so interested in the work that he contributes several hundred dollars annually. In a few years the school has grown from practically nothing to an institution with over three hundred pupils, fifteen or twenty teachers, and property valued at perhaps $50,000. In addition to teaching books, they are teaching a farm, agriculture, household economy, many other industries which every one can use in that part of the South.

"A large iron-manufacturing concern in Birmingham, Ala., has a standing order with our institution to send them every graduate whom we can recommend. This establishment has found its employment graduates of our institution for several years, and it seems to take advantage of the skilled and intelligent man as over an untrained and unskilled one. In a near-by county of Alabama one of the most successful farms is controlled by a graduate of Tuskegee. While there are disadvantages in many directions in the world of business, the people of the South have as good an opportunity to rise as any one else. The people get upon their feet just in proportion as they can acquire a skilled manner, and make themselves of valuable service in all the industries of life, and in connection with the higher and high Christian character.

"I might multiply these examples almost without end, but I think I have said enough to show you that the money spent in educating the negro is not thrown away.

"It is largely through the efforts of graduates of such institutions as Hampton and Tuskegee the official reports show that the colored people in the South own and pay taxes upon 15,000,000 acres of land, and pay taxes in that state alone on property to the amount of over $15,000,000.

"I believe we have found the key of solving what is known as the 'negro problem.' What we want is that part of the South is the most prosperous which to continue sending out people of the character to which I refer. The Tuskegee Institute at the present time, our greatest need is money with which to pay our current expenses, and to be used in the increasing of our endowment fund. I have to raise each year to keep the institution on its feet $90,000. The endowment fund is now nearly $400,000. In addition to meeting the current expenses, I am going earnestly to increase the endowment fund to at least one million dollars.

"The whole country was responsible for American slavery, and not the South alone, and I believe the whole country owes a duty in assisting to lift the burden bearing the burden growing out of the results of American slavery."

Monroe Doctrine Explained.

"What is this Monroe doctrine papers are all talking about, Jimpson?"

"The Monroe doctrine? Why, everybody knows what that is—and it's all right, too!"

"What's the nature of it?"

"Eh? The nature of it? You what the nature of it is if the foreigners and their warships look out pretty careful. They stand it all right."

"It's some kind of a paper, is it?"

"You bet it's a paper! It's a paper, that's what it is! The Monroe knew what he was doing. They couldn't get the start of No. sir. He was right there every and all day."

"Is he dead?"

"Is dead? Lemme see. I think he's dead. That's often the you know. Never appreciate you're gone. Pity, ain't it?"

"But what about the nature of doctrine? What's it all about?"

"All about? I guess you don't in diplomatics. That's what it is. It's—well, it takes a diplomat to stand it. But don't worry for a moment—it's all right. You'll see keen your eye on Venezuela. know what it means down there."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AND BOWEN SAID: "ALL RI

The Minister of Britain
He spake to Bowen thus:
"I'm leaving in a hurry,
I wish to have no fuss,
So kindly run my office
While I keep out of sight—
Now, do—I say—aw, really"—
And Bowen said: "All right!"

Then came the noble German
And called on Bowen, too.
He said: "I haf a somdings
To speak about mit you!
I'm leaving in contusion,
Dere's going to be a fight—
Just tend the counter for me"—
And Bowen said: "All right!"

The gentleman from Holland
He also spoke as such
He's having his vacation
While Bowen runs the Dutch:
And lo! the proud Italian
Has now remarked: "To fight
"You sella de bananas!"
And Bowen says: "All ri
[New York Sun

GRAY ROCKS AND GRAYER

Gray rocks, and grayer s
And surf along the shore
And in my heart a name
My lips shall speak no mo

The high and lonely hills
Endure the darkening yea
And in my heart endure
A memory and a tear.

Across the tide a sail
That tosses, and is gone—
And in my heart the klow
That longing dreams upon

Gray rocks, and grayer sea,
And surf along the shore
And in my heart the face
That I shall see no more.
—[Charles G. D. Rob

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AMERICAN MONEY IN MEXICO.

CONSUL-GENERAL A. D. BARLOW of Mexico City, estimates that $500,000,000 gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1117 American companies, firms and individuals. This sum has practically all been invested in the past quarter of a century, and about half of it has been invested within the past five years. Mexico buys 58 per cent. of all her imports from the United States, and sells to us 50 per cent. of all her exports, and with this enormous investment of American capital in Mexico, the commercial bond between the sister republics is one that can hardly be broken. It is one, too, that is constantly growing in strength. The flow of American capital into Mexico has apparently only begun. Each year Mexico buys more from and sells more to the United States. The community of interest is growing daily. Seventy per cent. of the total is invested in railroads, all of the lines in the country but three being owned by American capital. American mining interests come next, the total investment reaching $80,000,000, a large part of which has been expended on up-to-date machinery. Twenty-eight millions of American capital is invested in agriculture, which is next to mining. Manufactures rank fifth in the list of American investments there. Other enterprises include banks, trust companies, electric light and power plants, gas and waterworks plants, telephone systems and other industries. The Federal district, which practically means the City of Mexico, is credited with $320,000,000 of American capital invested. It must be understood that all of this sum is not invested in the City of Mexico. Of this amount $281,500,000 is credited to the railways having their offices in that city. These railways extend in all parts of the republic, but it is impossible to credit to each State and Territory its proportionate share of the capital so invested, for large items is that of mining properties, which have their main offices in the city, from which are operated mines properties throughout the country. The same is true of other large items. The State showing the largest amount of American capital is Coahuila, with $48,706,000. The next State in the order of American capital invested is Sonora, with $37,500,000, of which $27,800,000 is credited to be interested in mining enterprises. It is known that some of the amounts claimed by or for certain mining companies, operating in that State, are greatly exaggerated, and hence the amount of American capital invested in Sonora is estimated to be very little in excess of the amount credited to the State of Chihuahua ($30,000,000). Of the total amount credited to Chihuahua $21,300,000 is in mining enterprises; Oaxaca comes next with $11,000,000, followed by Nuevo Leon with $11,000,000.—[Bradstreet's.

VENDING MACHINES.

Increase of Automatic Salesmen.

One of the latest mechanical novelties in the United States to attain the dignity of a genuine commercial success, is the automatic vending machine. During the past few years the use of automatic machines for the purpose of selling various kinds of merchandise, has grown enormously. Ten years ago there were less than 200 such machines in the United States, some of which had been imported, and the others having been made by hand in two small shops, one in Chicago and the other in New York. These two factories employed, it is said, a force of about twenty men, and their total output amounted to less than twenty weighing and gumming machines per week, those two being the only kind built. Since then coin-operated devices have been brought to a degree of perfection unthought of, many of them almost human in their operations. Today there are twenty or more concerns engaged in the manufacture of these machines, and they employ a force of about 5000 men.

These concerns have devised and placed about 100 styles of machines, not only including machines vending a wide variety of articles such as salted peanuts, gum, chocolate candy, soap, postage stamps, stationery, shoe strings, medicines and cigarettes, but many machines for other purposes, as well, as weighing, lifting, chance, fortune, electric shock machines, etc. One company, in seventeen months, placed fifty carloads of shelled nuts through about 6300 machines. Altogether, there are probably 200 different kinds of machines on the market at the present time, and, besides the foregoing, the mutoscope, the kinetoscope, photographing, newspaper and lunch-serving machines have attained considerable prominence. Vending machines are, in fact, automatic salesmen, and the advantages for placing the same in the hands of the public by no other means obtainable. They are all operated by the dropping of a coin in a slot, and are so constructed as to work with some popular coin as a nickel or penny. They give no credit, they vend goods at wholesale or retail price, and sell any desired portion of any article than is sold for the same money in any other way.—[Bradstreet's.

NEW CAFE COACH.

Utility and Elegance Combined.

A car recently turned out of the repair shops of the Michigan Central Railroad an interesting type of coach, which has been placed in service on that line between Grand Rapids and Detroit. Another of these cars, bearing completion in the Michigan Central shops, and, it is said that three, in all, will be built. The car is seventy-one feet long, with standard wide vestibules, six-wheel trucks, and is lighted with four Pintsch gas tanks of two, as is usually supplied. Each compartment contains one seating four persons, one seating two and two seating two each, and is possible to accommodate eleven persons at one time. This compartment is placed at the extreme end of the car, the kitchen and its storage room being situated between the compartment and the main body of the car. The kitchen is quite complete and well fitted, the arrangements including ice box, refrigerator, range, being compact, and at the same time convenient. The entrance to the car is by means of an up-and-down door, which makes a full door instead of the small opening in the ordinary cars of this type. The usual smoking room is furnished, in the cafe, in this instance is of exceptionally fine construction. The car is lighted with thirteen Pintsch lights, two of which are in the main passenger department, these being fourteen-candlepower chandeliers, with colored-glass shades. The windows are of the sash type, with opalescent oval transoms, and the entire car is finished in mahogany with cushions of blue plush, the overhead and ceiling being decorated in dark blue, with gold stripings. The construction is unusually heavy, the underframing being very strong, the end posts reinforced with steel plates. This type of car was designed and constructed under the supervision of E. D. Branner, superintendent of motive power of the Michigan Central road.—[Railway and Engineering Review.

NEW IDEA FOR FRANCE.

Pneumatic Mail and Parcel Service.

A scheme is being promoted in Paris for constructing a system of subterranean pneumatic conduits for the rapid transportation of mail matter and parcel freight and express. The proposition has been brought to the notice of the government, and official trials will be made of models. The system employs electricity as its motive power, and its inventors represent that they can transport cars weighing a ton over any given distance at a speed of 160 miles an hour. The system is styled the "electric postal service." A metal duct is to be constructed, of a width not exceeding thirty inches, which will be wide enough for a double track to accommodate trains going in opposite directions. The cars would be simply sheet iron cases, supported on two or four axles, and carrying the electric motors. The central compartment of each "car," measuring about twenty cubic feet, would be reserved for freight. The total length of each vehicle would be about twenty-two feet, but it would not exceed twenty inches in height. To counteract the resistance of the air—naturally of great force in view of the excessive speed attained by the vehicle—the front and rear of each car would be equipped with wind cutters in parabolic form.—[Railway and Engineering Review.

APPLE GROWING.

New York Leads the Union.

Statistics compiled by F. E. Dawley, secretary of the New York State Fruit Growers' Association, show that New York is the leading apple-producing State of the Union, with Ohio second and Pennsylvania third. Missouri may have more acreage set to apples than any other State, but when it comes to filling barrels with the fruit, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio can beat her three and four times over. Missouri is credited with having no less than 20,040,399 apple trees, but she stands sixth in the matter of production. New York has 15,054,832 trees, but her productive capacity is barely equaled by the combined capacity of the States of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Arkansas. Every tree in New York State gives an average crop of three and a half bushels, giving a total productive capacity of 52,415,700 bushels, and putting the Empire State in the first rank, with more than 16,000,000 bushels to spare over 36,816,900 bushels produced in Ohio, and an additional million bushels in Pennsylvania. There are fifteen States in the United States which have more than 5,000,000 apple trees within their borders, showing that the apple is a popular crop. One-fourth of the State's apple crop is raised in the counties of Orleans, Erie, Wayne, Monroe and Niagara. Niagara is the garden county of the State. It is estimated that the fifteen States which lead in apple producing gave 172,329,181 bushels of apples this year, as compared with 184,198,180 bushels in 1901 and 220,891,229 bushels in 1900.—Bradstreet's.

LONG BRIDGE.

Massive Concrete Arch Building.

The Utica and Mohawk Valley Railway is building, at Herkimer, N. Y., a concrete arch bridge consisting of ten spans of 62 to 66½ feet. The arch thickness at the crown is 21 inches, increasing to 4½ feet at the haunches. Each arch is reinforced with thirty-two pairs of 1¼-inch steel rods, according to the Thacher patents, as illustrated in the Railway and Engineering Review of December 21, 1901, in connection with the concrete arch Y-bridge at Zanesville, O. These rods are placed 3 inches from the intrados and extrados, and extend down into the piers. Seven of the arches have a clear span of 62 feet, with a rise of 12 feet, and three have a clear span of 66½ feet, with a rise of 14 feet. The spandrel walls extend 2 feet 9 inches above the arches, and are surmounted by an 18-inch coping. The pilasters above the piers project one foot beyond the spandrel walls, and are made hollow, for supporting the trolley poles. —[Railway and Engineering Review.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Interesting Industrial Information.

Hay is the most profitable crop in England.

Every animal and bird has its particular kind of flea.

The United States now uses more raw silk for manufacturing than France.

The English people are the greatest consumers of bacon in the world.

The Mexican government is establishing Slaby wireless telegraphy between Sonora and Lower California.

The superannuated street car in the city of Cardiff becomes a park shelter.

The farmer gets $1 a load for Christmas trees and 200 make a load.

The number of teachers in the colleges of the United States last year was 11,801.

On Indian railways the average fare, third class, is less than two-fifths of a cent a mile.

The development of electric arc lighting by means of carbons charged with relatively volatile substances is being steadily pursued abroad.

In cities of 100,000 to 200,000 the annual cost of street-car fare for each person is $4 to $6.

Blaise Pascal, the famous mathematician, is said to have introduced the important vehicles which we call the "omnibus" and "push-cart."

In round figures, $500,000,000 gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1117 American companies, firms, and individuals.

England buys from the United States, in a year, more than $160,000,000 worth of wheat and flour, meats to the same amount, and 69,000,000 bushels of corn.

In Liverpool alone there are four shops that sell American boots and shoes exclusively, and half a dozen others that make a specialty of them.

Mexico buys 58 per cent. of all her imports from the United States and sells 80 per cent. of all her exports to the United States.

A violin without a sounding box has been invented by Mr. Stroh, an eminent scientist of London, a diaphragm and trumpet being used to give volume to the sound.

Bricks in Cape Town cost $20 a thousand for a quality so poor that they have to be covered with plaster to keep them from being disintegrated by the weather.

The soil of Ecuador is so rich that rice is planted in holes made with a machete, there being no previous preparation, nor subsequent cultivation of the ground.

Completed interurban electrical roads in the States of Ohio and Indiana are now averaging $4975 per mile per annum. The cost of operating them is stated as 55 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Mr. Jochelson, chief of the Jessup North Pacific exploring expedition, just returned, states that the tribes which he studied in Siberia all possessed characteristics in common with the Indians of North America.

Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., the eminent London surgeon, is about to start for a tour of Ceylon and India, hoping to confirm his hypothesis that the consumption of badly-cured fish is the cause of leprosy.

A dredge recently built for levee building, at the mouth of the Sacramento River, has a "clam-shell" scoop on a boom 155 feet long, which raises twenty-five tons of earth in each bite, and deposits it on the bank in one minute.

The French Customs Commission reports a falling off of $4,200,000 in the export of the finer silks, such as are made in Lyons, owing to the prevailing style of cloth skirts, with power loom, dyed in the piece silk shirt waists.

According to a communication to the Society of Archeology of Brussels, recent borings near Beeringen have resulted in the discovery of a mine of rock salt at a depth of about 2000 feet. This is expected to add greatly to the commercial wealth of the country.

The British government has issued an order that all preserved mutton for the use of the army should be the product of British colonies. This is a very serious matter for Argentina, and is in the direct favor of New Zealand and Australia.

The most remarkable feature of British foreign trade is the large proportion of it which is done with the United States, this Anglo-American trade being larger than that between any other two countries in the world. No two contiguous countries equal it. A writer in Electrical World, who reports twenty years of experimenting with magnets, reaches the conclusion that "it can only be possible that the magnetic force is a phenomenon due to pressure, and all other ideas and theories regarding magnetism must be newly stated."

It is estimated by Lord Cromer, the British Agent in Egypt, that the Assouan dams, which have cost about $12,500,000, will increase the agricultural earning power of Egypt $12,500,000 every year—in other words, that it will pay a percentage of over 100 every twelve months.

The world's supply of cacao amounts to some 90,000 tons, and of this Ecuador produces 27,000 tons, or about one-third. Land can be obtained at about $5 per acre. It requires about five years to bring a cacao estate into bearing, at a cost of 15 to 20 cents per tree. The trees yield on an average one pound each.

The wireless telephone invented by Ruhmer of Berlin has recently been successfully operated over a distance of ten miles. In his instrument a condensed and rectified ray of electric light is thrown into vibration by the movement of the diaphragm which receives the voice and the articulate speech is heard by means of an ordinary telephone receiver.

Within a few days the British government has agreed to render financial assistance to experiments that are being made with a view of "strengthening" British wheat. It is said that in recent years the wheat grown in that country is not nearly so "strong" or nutritious as that grown in the United States, Canada, and some continental countries.

The irrigation works recommended by the Geological Survey give interest to the report on the irrigation works of India. The net revenue to the government was 7.26 per cent. on an outlay of $110,000,000. The value of the crops raised on the irrigated area during the year is estimated at $135,000,000, a sum in excess of the capital outlay.

Commercial vacuum tube lighting is likely to be introduced at an early day. A vacuum tube one and seven-eighths inches in diameter, is run around a room near the ceiling, in Broadway, New York. The lighting is very satisfactory, the color being pure and cheerful and the diffusion perfect, as in a studio with proper north exposure in bright sunshine.

Immigration for the year is over 700,000. The percentage of the undesirable classes has increased, as it has been increasing for twenty years. Austria-Hungary sends us 58,000 immigrants more than last year; Italy 42,000 more than last year. The largest portion of Italian immigrants are from Sicily and Southern Italy, where live the most dangerous class of cutthroats.

The editor of Science calls attention to the annual financial report of the Smithsonian Institution which shows a net income of $61,671.15 from the fund left by David Smithson, "to found an institution for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." The editor complains that "it does not look well to see one-half the entire Smithsonian income paid to unknown persons for unknown services."

It is estimated that 80 per cent. of the breadstuffs consumed in Great Britain comes from abroad, and the United States furnishes the bulk of it. On account of Liverpool's preeminence as a port, it has become the largest market for grain in the British Empire, and it is claimed that it is now the second largest milling center in the world.

The failure of the third-rail system on the new electrically-operated Manhattan Elevated Railway of New York, to operate during a recent sleet-storm is not chargeable to any inherent fault, but to the lack of appliances to keep it clear. The third-rail method is in successful use in Boston and Chicago, and on the Metropolitan surface roads in New York City.

The car which attracts most attention in the automobile show now open in Paris is one which uses a combination of petroleum and electricity. The power is conveyed directly to motors on the front wheels from a twenty-eight-horse power Mercedes engine, which drives a dynamo. The advantages of this new car are said to be the complete absence of side-slip and the abolition of the chain and speed gear.

The attention of a gentleman from the East, visiting Puget Sound three years ago, was attracted by the large number of small fish that were said to be sardines. He sent for an expert and had a few canned in the regular way. The result was the establishment at Port Townsend of a cannery, the output of which last year was 60,000 cases, and this year will reach 175,000 cases. It is claimed that these are equal to the French sardines.

Prof. Edmund O'Neill, of the chemistry department of the University of California, declares that he can produce potassium cyanide from the atmosphere at 5 cents a pound. Under old methods it costs 25 cents a pound. If he succeeds, this will reduce the heavy cost of treating gold ore. Using simple apparatus, gas of petroleum or coal is mingled with the atmosphere, which is four-fifths nitrogen. Subject to the influence of an electric arc, the resultant is hydrocyanide. The process of producing potassium cyanide is, it is said, now so expensive that more than $2,000,000 is spent annually on imports of the chemical.

BANKS.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1902.

RESOURCES:

United States Bonds	$ 229,474 31
Other Bonds	325 613.97
Real Estate	49,888.36
Loans on Real Estate	3,498,897.46
Furniture, Fixtures, Vaults	8,291.20
Cash in Vault and Banks	515,834.40
	$ 4,627,999.70

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000.00
Profit and Loss	54,973.35
Deposits	4,433,026.35
	$ 4,627,999 70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing increase of deposits.

January 1, 1896	$ 771,304.60	January 1, 1900	$1,848,285.46
January 1, 1897	894,215.97	January 1, 1901	2,298,147.18
January 1, 1898	1,194,283.73	January 1, 1902	2,782,262.65
January 1, 1899	1,625,860.05	January 1, 1903	4,433,026.35

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STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES.

CAPITAL PAID UP..... $100,000.00

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R. M. HOWELL, First Vice-President. J. W. A OFF, Cashier.
DIRECTORS—C. C. Allen, T. E. Gibbon, Chas. A. Ducommun, H. J. Woollacott, A. W. Ryon, B. F. Porter, Warren Gillelen, J. W. A. Off, Fred K. Rule, Wilbur A. Hendryx, R. M. Howell.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1902.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
[Seal] No. 6745.

Notice of Annual Meeting Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM Company: To the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company will be held at the principal office of the company, room 434 in the Douglas Block, corner of Spring and Third sts., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will remain closed until Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order of the board of directors.

CHARLES WELLBORN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 3 p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. MOSSIN, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29, 1902.

BANKS.

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS

223 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

January 1st, 1903.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$ 380,644 04	Deposits	$1,700,316 41
United States and other Bonds	379,305 23	Capital paid in	50,000 00
Loans	1,013,972 80	Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,230 18
Real Estate	338 16		
Safe-deposit Plant and Fixtures	23,970 08		
Other Assets	5,296 19		
	$1,803,546 50		$1,803,546 50

DEPOSITS. DEPOSITS.

Jan. 1, 1902 - - - $1,000,000 Jan 1, 1903 - - - $1,700,000

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DIRECTORS.

J. M. ELLIOTT, R. H. F. VARIEL, W. S. BARTLETT,
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Surplus and Profits. - - - - - - $1,093,213.25

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Wilcox Building, Second and Spring Streets.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Capital, Surplus and Profits : : $ 825,000
United States and other bonds : $1,000,000
Deposits : : : : : : : : : $5,400,000

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

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September 1, 1900	Deposits	$1,620,740.74
September 1, 1901	Deposits	2,139,760.33
September 1, 1902	Deposits	3,000,000.00

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THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

Capital - - - - $500,000.00
Surplus and Profits - - $190,000.00

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PROMISE OF LIGHT FOR SANTA ANA.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT MILLER OF EDISON COMPANY.

Abundance of Electricity Expected Within Sixty Days, When Present Construction is Completed—Coroner's Jury Censures Railway—Pioneer Contractor Dead.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 4.—As a result of the present agitation in this city in favor of the municipal ownership of the electric-lighting system, on account of the defective and inefficient service furnished by the Edison Electric Company, John B. Miller of Los Angeles, president of the concern, has issued a public statement promising a complete restoration of first-class service to Santa Ana, as well as other Southern California towns supplied by the system, within sixty days, provided no unforeseen contingency in the way of accidents or strikes arises.

Miller explains the general shortage of lighting and motive power by delay in constructing the Mill Creek, No. 2, 4000-horse power plant which, although it was to have been completed last September, will not be in operation until some time in February, when an abundance of power may be expected.

Miller also states that, within two years new plants with an aggregate horse-power of 25,000 will be erected by the Edison company, and placed in operation, to meet the ever-increasing demands for power in Southern California. The largest of these is the 25,000-horse power plant on the Kern River, the others being located on Lytle Creek, Santa Ana River and Mill Creek.

KILLING OF PACHOLKE.

The coroner's jury impaneled this afternoon to sit upon the case of E. C. F. Pacholke, who was run down and killed by a freight car on Fourth street while riding his bicycle to town rendered the following verdict after receiving the evidence of eye-witnesses: That deceased came to his death by being knocked down and run over by a freight car on the Santa Fe railroad, making a flying switch across Fourth street, Santa Ana, Cal. We condemn the practice of making flying switches across public highways. We recommend that the city of Santa Ana require proper safeguards to be erected at the above-mentioned places."

PIONEER KEATOR DEAD.

David Keator, aged 76, died at his home in this city last night after a brief illness with la grippe. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. Deceased was a pioneer of the city, having lived here for more than fifteen years, during which time he has engaged in the business of contractor and builder. A widow and two children survive him. The son, J. Keator, and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Anderson both reside in Los Angeles.

DR. CRANE RETURNS.

Dr. J. A. Crane, who recently resigned his position as director of the Agnews Asylum for the Insane, and his wife have returned to reside at his former home. He will live in retirement and not renew the practice of his profession.

RAPHAELS WIN.

The Orange county baseball nine lost to the Raphaels of Los Angeles on the Athletic Park diamond this afternoon by a score of 13 to 7. A brisk breeze marred the pleasure of the spectators and prevented the best playing.

ORANGE.

BIGGEST FRUIT SEASON.

ORANGE, Jan. 4.—After the lull succeeding the holiday pack of oranges, all five of the packing-houses at this place are overhauling machinery in anticipation of a busy season for the coming few months. In general the yield of oranges hereabouts will be larger than for the past year, and the two association houses—the Independent Orange Growers and the Santiago Orange Growers—will handle nearly 50 per cent. more fruit than last year. The Santiago association putting out 100 cars more this season than last. The Independent association made a record pack of December fruit, sending twenty cars to the East for the holiday trade. Nearly 150 hands will be employed for the season by the five concerns.

WORTH MENTIONING.

J. A. Pfeiffer is the possessor of probably the smallest government draft in existence. It is for 1 cent, was issued by the acting Third Assistant Postmaster-General at Washington, April 6, 1892, and bears evidence of having been created and audited with as much care as if it called for a fortune.

Mrs. A. Meacham, who left this place with her husband several weeks ago for a sojourn at Pasadena in the hope of regaining her health, died there Friday. The body was brought to Orange this morning and funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alexander Parker officiating.

Mrs. Martha J. Kelsey of West Orange, who was recently adjudged insane in the Superior Court, was taken to the Patton Asylum this week.

Beginning today regular services are to be held in the Episcopal Church on Sundays at 10 o'clock. The sacrament of the communion was observed today.

S. R. Smith and wife of Weeping Water, Neb., are recent arrivals.

James Smiley and wife have returned from the East and are located on their West Orange ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ainsworth have been entertaining a party of friends from Iowa the past week.

Dr. Fred A. Gray and Mrs. Edna A. Hallman were married New Year's day at the residence of Rev. E. J. Meese.

The week of prayer for churches will be observed in Orange by union prayer meetings at the different churches every evening this week, except Saturday. Services will be held as follows, meetings beginning at 7 o'clock: Monday, Baptist Church; Tuesday, First Methodist; Wednesday, Christian; Thursday, Presbyterian; Friday, Baptist.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a chicken-pie dinner New Year's day at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Over $60 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duncan and daughter have been visiting relatives in Pasadena.

A stiff north breeze prevailed here today.

HIGHLAND.

DEPOT IS BURGLARIZED.

HIGHLAND, Jan. 4.—Highland is having an epidemic of burglaries. Following close upon the wholesale robbery at Ewing's general merchandise store, there was a similar crime at the Santa Fé depot. Thieves pried open a window and ransacked the building early this morning. Among the valuables carried away were nine express packages, which were in the custody of the Wells-Fargo company. In the baggage-room, which was also entered, a trunk and valise were broken open, and the contents were taken. Santa Fé detectives are here working on the case. The general opinion is that the burglars are not entire strangers in this locality.

WINERY WINNIE FREED AT SAN BERNARDINO.

YOUTH ADMITTED, THEN DENIED, ROBBING AGED EMPLOYER.

General Shake-up in County Offices Takes Place Today—Pioneers Hold Tourist Hurt—Mysterious Franchise.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 4.—Winnie Bartlett, charged with robbing his employer, old John Kaus, at the latter's winery southeast of the city, was discharged from custody yesterday, the grand jury having investigated the case and decided that the charge could not be made to stick. One night, when Kaus's son was absent, Bartlett is alleged to have robbed the old man of several hundred dollars, which he had secreted about the premises. Bartlett was arrested the next day in this city, and partially confessed to the crime. Later, he denied that he was the guilty man, and as Kaus refused to prosecute, it was decided to drop the case.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

The new county officers will enter upon their duties tomorrow. Jeff McElvaine will succeed A. G. Kendall as Assessor, and John C. Ralphs will succeed Mr. Rouse in the Sheriff's office, where the new deputies will be S. W. McNabb, Charley Ward and Jesse Case. Roy Armstrong will be the new deputy in the County Clerk's office. H. D. Sibley will be the new Treasurer. J. E. Nish of Rialto will be a new deputy in the Recorder's office. L. M. Sprecher and his deputy, Walter Byrne, will assume charge of the District Attorney's office. The new Coroner is Dr. Pittman, who succeeds Dr. Wesley Thompson. T. F. White of Chino and George R. Holbrook of Ontario will retire from the Board of Supervisors, in favor of E. W. Reid of Cucamonga, and Samuel Pipp of Rincon. The other old officers were re-elected.

PIONEERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Society of Pioneers yesterday afternoon, memorial exercises were held in honor of the late Jessie Benton Fremont, an honorary member of the society. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Past president, C. L. Thomas; president, Sheldon Stoddard; vice-presidents, R. T. Roberds; De La M. Woodward and D. L. Aldridge; treasurer, W. F. Holcomb; assistant treasurer, Annie Alexander; corresponding secretary, G. W. Suttenfield; secretary, John Brown, Jr.; assistant secretary, William Stephen; marshal, A. J. Pike; assistant marshal, Edward Poole.

G.A.R.-W.R.C. INSTALLATION.

The officers of the Corcoran Post, G.A.R., and the Woman's Relief Corps were installed last evening at Davis Hall, in the presence of a large assemblage. B. Pierson was installed as Commander of the post, and Mrs. W. E. Clark as president of the corps. The formalities were followed by an interesting programme, including the singing of stirring war songs by the entire assemblage.

IN A FEW WORDS.

A young man from Indiana, who has been beating his way across the country, had his kneecap broken and his leg badly wrenched in jumping from a rapidly-moving freight train west of the Santa Fé 4 yards yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the County Hospital.

The San Bernardino Valley Traction Company will ask for a franchise on East Third street, extending east from D. As it is understood that the company does not propose to use it in connection with its line to Redlands, to what use the franchise is to be applied is problematical, but it means business of some kind.

A petition is being circulated, which will be presented to the City Trustees, asking that Third street, between C and D, be resurfaced with asphalt. It is understood that a majority of the board favor the proposition, so that the work will probably be carried out at an early date.

Miss Lape, assisted by Miss Byrns, entertained last evening, in honor of Miss Grace Snow of Ocean Park.

A. G. Kendall is in San Francisco on a business trip.

The officers of Token Lodge, No. 290, I.O.O.F., were installed last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, in the presence of a large number of visiting brethren and members of the Daughters of Rebekah. The installing board consisted of C. L. Allison, D.D.G.M., assisted by Grand Marshal Atwood, Grand Secretary Richardson, Grand Warden Fleming, and Grand Treasurer Tisdden.

A. A. Cox has purchased the Morris homestead, corner of Base Line and Mt. Vernon avenues, for $3500.

Mary J. Luken of Redlands has brought suit against A. H. Johnson to compel him to vacate her house, which he occupied on a lease that expired January 1.

The pastors of the city churches will alternate during the week of prayer, addressing other congregations than their own.

There are over 100 hobos in the County Jail.

Judge Bledsoe handed down an opinion yesterday in the suit of E. Stirling vs. A. Gregory and others, which was the outcome of a misunderstanding over an orange contract, the plaintiff alleging that the defendant violated a contract to purchase certain fruit. The court gave nothing to the plaintiff, but taxed the defendant for the costs on the filing of a cross-complaint.

REDLANDS.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

REDLANDS, Jan. 4.—At the Barton Tract Sunday-school this afternoon Rev. W. G. Conley delivered an able address. He also preached in the First Christian Church tonight on "Jesus and the Rich Man," a sermon for men.

The hand of fellowship was extended to a number of new members at the First Baptist Church this morning, when the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Rev. R. L. Bruce preached a short communion sermon at 11 o'clock this morning in the First Methodist Church, at which time there was also a reception of new members.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. F. F. Johnson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, used a stereopticon to illustrate an address on the "Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Rev. Dr. Lamberth, a returned missionary from China and Japan, delivered interesting addresses both morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Dr. Riggs Pharmacy has, since August 25, 1902, furnished the county of San Bernardino with chemicals worth $7771.37, which were used entirely in fumigating orange orchards located in the western part of the county.

Last evening the Sunday-school class of Mrs. D. P. Copeland of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was entertained at the home of Miss Bernice Hollett.

The night school will open next Tuesday evening in the First Christian Church, with Profs. Wright, Evans, Collins and Conley in charge.

New officers of the Woodmen of the World were installed in McGinness Hall last evening before a great crowd. After the installation came dancing, a musical programme and light refreshments.

Rev. F. F. Johnson, rector of Trinity Church, gave a dinner to the members of the choir of that church at the home of D. W. Willard on the Heights.

SANTA PAULA.

BODGER-GEORGE WEDDING.

SANTA PAULA, Jan. 4.—A beautiful wedding occurred at the St. Paul's chapel Friday, when Miss Annie M. Bodger, eldest daughter of John Bodger of Santa Paula, and Herbert E. George of Pasadena, were united.

The chapel was elaborately decorated with callas, ferns and holly berries, the work of William Bodger, J. D. Foster and Paul Richardson. Rev. Mr. Mackenzie of Hueneme officiated, the ring service being used. Miss Alice Knox played the wedding march. The bride was becomingly attired in white Duchesse satin, trimmed in silk applique. The veil was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of violets and mist ferns. Her maid of honor, Miss Stella Foster of Ventura, wore brown silk tissue over pink silk, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and maidenhair ferns. The maids-in-waiting were Misses Ada and Edith Cummings and Clara Hewitt of Santa Paula and Anna Foster of Ventura. They carried white carnations and maidenhair ferns. The groom was attended by Jack Bodger, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Thomas Bodger and Paul Richardson.

After the ceremony, about one hundred guests partook of dainty refreshments at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George left on the Friday evening train for Santa Barbara, to spend a few days, after which they will be at home in Pasadena.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alma V. Overton died at her home near Paso Robles January 1.

William Gregario, while hunting near his home at Avila, had his hand mangled by the accidental discharge of his gun.

John Whicher, the retiring County Clerk, today left for Sacramento to take a $2400 position under State Printer Shannon. Mr. Whicher has held the office of County Clerk since 1894, and has made an enviable record.

The efforts of Capt. Goodrich to form a branch of the Naval Reserve here are meeting with great success. A petition signed by enough eligible young men will be sent to the Adjutant-General next week.

The local barbers met last evening and agreed to raise the price of shaving from 15 to 25 cents.

RIVERSIDE.

RUSHING GLENWOOD HOTEL.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 4.—A small army of workmen is engaged putting the finishing touches on the new Glenwood Hoted. Much, apparently, remains to be done, but Manager Miller hopes to open the big hostelry on the 15th inst.

The first meeting of the Philharmonic Society, which was organized a few days ago with about twenty-five members, will be held Monday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Director Glover is an accomplished musician and leader.

The New Year's tea of the Casa Blanca Tennis Club was given yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse and proved a pleasant social affair. Miss Gilliland was the hostess.

A plan is being discussed by some of the business men to provide a free public reading-room, with some simple comforts, well lighted and heated and supplied with reading matter, for the use of working people, many of whom, particularly during the winter season, have no place to spend the evenings except on the street corners.

The local churches will hold no union meetings during the week of prayer, but each church will keep the week according to the programme issued by the Evangelical Alliance of the World.

A social meeting will be held at the Universalist Church Wednesday evening, when an historical society will be organized, whose chief object will be to perpetuate and preserve incidents connected with the history of Riverside.

Articles of incorporation of the Riverside Photo Company were filed yesterday. The company is capitalized at $15,000, of which $3500 has been subscribed by the following board of directors: M. M. Heath, Charles E. Heath, C. D. Warden, C. F. Warden, Carrie M. Warden and Grace F. Warden.

The newly-selected officers of Hiawatha Tribe, No. 106, Improved Order of Red Men, were installed last evening.

TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS.

Baggage and Mail Car Leave the Track Near Weems Station, Ala.—Engineer Killed, Twenty-seven Passengers Hurt.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Jan. 4.—A passenger train on the Southern Railway, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, left the rails last night near Weems Station. The baggage and mail cars rolled down an embankment and were demolished.

Although the train was filled with passengers, Engineer White was the only person killed. His mangled body was found under the locomotive. Twenty-seven passengers were slightly injured. A relief train brought the injured to Birmingham. The passenger coaches remained on the ties.

Duty for Today.

'Phone Exchange Six and have a demijohn of Puritas sent to your home. No use taking chances with city water.—Adv.

At the Churches Yesterday.

Bishop Hamilton.

BISHOP I. W. HAMILTON talked to the people of Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church last evening. Talking to them he spoke to a representative congregation of Methodists from all over the city, for the house was filled to the limit. With him on the platform, and taking part in the services were Presiding Elder George F. Bovard and the pastor, Rev. George A. Hough.

The bishop, whose years bring an added stateliness to his splendid face, said: "I want to have a little conversation with you tonight about our Methodism. This is the fourth time that I have spoken today, and I am not going to preach, but rather have a little friendly conversation with you. I have seen a great deal of Methodism and its results. In the two and one-half years which I have been upon this Coast I have twice crossed the Atlantic, I have been twice through Mexico, 1000 miles out into the Pacific, and ten times over the United States. In ten years I have visited every State in the Union, and have made many trips into Canada—and I have seen a lot of the work of this church.

"If you desire to look up a text for me, take a verse in the first chapter of the gospel according to John: 'There was a man sent from God'—and apply that to John Wesley.

"Methodism was once poor; it is no longer poor. It was once charged with being illiterate, but that charge was its greatest glory, for it was because it gathered to itself from every nation under heaven the poor and the outcast and the lonely. Today there are no churches anywhere in Protestantism that are not preaching John Wesley's doctrine of the witness of salvation.

"Who does not remember the eccentric Lorenzo Dow, who stationed a little negro boy up a tree with a horn to illustrate Gabriel's trump, and with such effect that it brought scores to repentance?

"Or that German who argued that tobacco was the invention of the devil, insisting that Jesus Christ knew not of it, since He said that the grain of mustard was the smallest of all seeds, but, not knowing of the tobacco seed, which is smaller, it must have been an invention of the evil one.

"The whole world 'round has heard of Father Taylor. Once a poor sailor-man, trying to find the great preacher in Mariner's Square, Boston, came upon the Bethel. By syllables he spelled it: 'B-e-t, beat; h-e-l, Hell—this must be Father Taylor's place, for if any one can beat hell, he is the man.'

"These men brought American Methodism fame, with others like them, as the great circuit rider of the early part of this century, Peter Cartwright. This is the secret of Methodism's success, the preaching of the simple, well-understood, burning gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, preaching as unaffectedly among the rich as among the poor that a man must be born again to enter the kingdom of heaven.

"Don't get too fashionable! I fear me sometimes that Methodism, the largest and strongest Protestant denomination in the world, is getting too powerful. Don't court men for their money."

Last night's meeting at Vincent Church marked the beginning of a series of revival meetings which will be held all this week.

Twentieth Century Task.

On Sunday morning Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, preached on the work of the "Church of the Twentieth Century," taking for his text the closing words of Christ: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." He said: "The world we live in has been almost wholly revolutionized since the day of our grandfathers. Old things have passed away and a great deal, if not all, things, have become new. The rebirth of the missionary spirit in the church, the triumph of the people over despotism, the acceptance of science in place of traditionalism, and the wonderful discoveries and inventions in the field of nature and of human activities, all these bring the race at this present moment to a decidedly new era, with new duties and new possibilities.

"To nothing does the age bring such a large outlook and so loud a call for earnestness and activity as to the church of Christ. We are not at the end of things, as some lugubrious croakers assert, but at he beginning of the grandest era the world has ever seen.

"The symbol of the age is not a tombstone, but a cradle; not a dying giant, but a living babe.

"We have dreamed of much, this race of ours; the time has come to realize those dreams as never before. The church of the coming century must stop playing with the missionary movement, and go to work with an earnestness and a world-wide cooperation of all the forces in a manner not seen since the days of the first century.

"The democratic idea must be something more than an idea, lightly admitted, carelessly held, and uncertainly practiced it must be the great fundamental and divine law of humanity. The church in the twentieth century will study the problems of society with a definiteness and an earnestness not seen before, and all those problems are to be settled, if they are ever settled at all, by the law laid down by Christ."

In the Beginning God.

At the First Christian Church yesterday morning Rev. A. C. Smither preached a sermon appropriate to the new year on the first words of the Bible: "In the beginning God." He said, in part:

"These first words of the sacred book suggest a fitting subject for meditation upon this first Lord's day of the new year. They declare that before all creation God was. Before light penetrated the eternal darkness or worlds swung in space, before intelligences looked into the face of the Creator that God existed. He is the eternal Being reaching from everlasting to everlasting. Furthermore, He was a Being, conscious of existence, exercising all the powers of an intelligent being. They declare also that this same Being created heaven and earth, that all things are the products of His creative hand.

"We are a part of a vast, stupendous universe. The sky is tenanted with flaming worlds. All things in heaven and on earth move in obedience to law, and show indications of a plan, purpose, wisdom. Whence came they? The agnostic says with pride: 'I do not know.' The atheist says: 'They happened.' Logic, reason, the Bible, say that God created all things. This accords with the products of the highest human thinking.

"God is imminent in the universe. The astronomer discovers Him still engaged in world building. The geologist beholds His creative process at work in the earth today. His eternal laws are everywhere in force and operation. There is no sublimer thought extant than that God indwells in all His works and is operating through them to carry out His eternal plans. The very heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His hand work, says the psalmist.

"The completest, sublimest manifestation of the divine character is seen in Jesus Christ, who was God manifest in the flesh and for an eternal purpose. The incarnation in its deepest philosophy perfectly harmonizes with the deepest scientific thought of this age, that of the divine imminence. If God abides in matter, why should He withhold Himself from the higher forms of His own creation, that most like His own nature, the spiritual intelligence of the universe? It is only the superficial thinker who can discover no philosophy in the great truth of the incarnation.

"What more fitting theme for a New Year's meditation than that of the sublime nature and character of God, His living, abiding presence, always everywhere; that we live daily before Him and with Him we all have to do. In the beginning of this new year we should all recognize Him and His place in the universe, and our relation and obligation to Him. In the beginning of each new day we should have God before us. In the beginning of our plans and in the prosecution of all our business enterprises we should live in and practice the divine presence. Such lives would rapidly revolutionize the world and regenerate the race."

Press On.

Rev. C. P. Dorland of the East Los Angeles Congregational Church yesterday preached from the text, "Forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians iii, 13.) He said, in part:

"The old year with its successes and failures, is behind us, and the new year, with its possibilities, is before us. Old age is prone to look back upon its past, and press on to the fuller, richer, days, to dream of youth, the old home and its life, and to feel that the best lies behind, and that not much worth living for remains.

"Paul's message is one of undaunted courage and hope, saying that the best of life lies not behind but before us.

"We are to forget the past, because the future is so vastly more importance. If three score and ten years were the measure of man's life and then he died as the beast dies, we might old age live in its past; but since Paul believes in an immortal life, he says forget the past, and press on to the fuller, richer, eternal life that lies before.

"We are to forget our failures, because meditating upon them discourages the soul. The endeavor to forget the good deeds done, because they are working out their results in other lines, and do not need our attention.

"We do not need to be constantly reflecting upon our past because its lessons are written in the body constituting its fixed habits, and also written on the mind constituting its experience, and these make up our present character, and this character is the new force with which we are to begin the work of the new year and to press on to its larger achievements.

"Youth has its ideals, its visions, its outlook upon a larger life than it enjoys today.

"When life is young and pure, before it is tainted with sordidness and greed, and hardened with selfishness, it has its true visions of life's possibilities.

"These visions are the soul's dream of its destiny. The true hero is he who presses on through all discouragements and all failures with a high resolve to realize his ideals. It is through failure we measure our strength, and in the long run failures are blessings if we will profit by them.

"Neither doubt nor despair ever won a victory. It is better to resolve for some great victory and fail than not to resolve at all, and every resolve is strengthened by keeping in view the prize to be won, and the value of the prize feeds the courage and strengthens the resolve.

"Paul says the Christian's prize is Christ himself; that God has called us to be Christlike, to win a character, to press on to a manhood like that of Christ, and this prize is possible to every human soul."

Broad Enthusiasm.

Rev. C. J. K. Jones preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity on "Enthusiasm for Humanity." He said, in part:

"The spirit with which we shall look forward and undertake to realize what we have set before us for the new year, will largely determine the result of our endeavors. A mood of hopeful expectancy will go a long way toward bringing about the wished-for end. Faith does very much toward making our efforts fruitful. The spirit of 'I can,' and 'I will,' supplies the irresistible energy that moves mountains of difficulties. This is the attitude of mind which enables us to rise superior to our defeats and difficulties, and believes that the future hath more of good than the past with all its blessings hath more for us. This spirit cultivates an enthusiasm for life and for humanity. It remembers the past, but does not permit it, with all its misfortunes and disasters, to cast doubt upon the future, or to paralyze efforts that look thereto. Whatever the hindering circumstances that oppose us, there is something in the heroic struggle that reacts upon us, and makes us nobler and stronger by reason of our hope and effort. There is also a beneficent reaction upon other people by the examples which is set.

"Enthusiasm creates a similar atmosphere. It establishes an environment that conditions thought and action. A student associating with a studious circle finds it easier to study than if surrounded by a group who are 'hail fellows well met!' This broad enthusiasm for humanity is but an expression of a practical faith in the good of life, and in its moral and intellectual destiny. We see it manifested in the religiously devout and zealous men and women about us. But it is also exhibited in such splendid social, economic and intellectual work as is going forward among the leaders and active workers in the great affairs of the world. A great surgeon has just finished a tour of the United States. His specialty is making the congenitally lame to walk. Dr. Lorens's skil is remarkable, but what is of especial note is that wave of hearty sympathy and applause which rewarded him at his clinics. 'They brought young children to him, that he should lay his hands on them,' and that, too, by hundreds. Out of this one man's enthusiasm for humanity has come deliverance to hundreds of pitiful sufferers. The International Tuberculosis Congress at Berlin, recently closed, is another example of this unselfish enthusiasm for humanity. Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, and the many eleemosynary institutes of our land, illustrate this divine spirit of faith in our humanity."

For Reverence.

Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, rector of St. John's Church, preached yesterday morning from Exodus iii, 5: "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." It was a plea for reverence and reality in religion. He said, in part:

"Reverence may be outwardly expressed, but it must be inwardly felt. True reverence must depend upon the heart. It is a combination of two things, viz., a knowledge of God and a knowledge of ourselves. It is a contact between the sinful and the sinless. It is the access of a conscious transgressor toward one who is altogether holy. It is the mind of a created being toward One whom he desires above all things still to belong to, still to return to, still to be with, still to serve in spite of a knowledge of his unworthiness. In a word, reverence is largely an expression of reality. To feel true reverence we must appreciate the reality of God, the reality of religion, the reality of worship, the reality of sin, the reality of forgiveness. To many people religion is a hazy and indefinite thing. A mere aspiration to be good, a mere endeavor to do something—we do not know just what a mere pietistic glancing upward. But religion to be real must saturate our lives. It must be like the blood which flows to every part of the body, and saturates it with life and health.

"Religion must find its expression not only on Sundays, but on week days; not only in the church, but in the world; not only in praying, but in doing; not only in the crowd, but when we are alone. Here is a man with an income of $500 a month, who gives a paltry $5 a month to his religion. What is his religion but a perfect farce? Here is a woman whose every wish is gratified; who spends less on her religion than on bonbons. What is her religion but a colossal pretense? Put off thy shoes from off thy feet! Remove the thin veneer of sham and make-believe. Stand before thy God, for thou art only beloved, O man and woman, and drink in of His life and saturate thy soul with His grace. Do not touch religion merely with your finger tips, but grasp it, embrace it. Do not be as it were upon terms of ordinary acquaintance with God, but bow down thyself and prostrate fall before His adorable majesty. Show forth enthusiasm for God, O man, God! Show forth some power in your life; some power of godliness, some power to save. Make your religion a living, throbbing reality. Let this year energize you with the love of God and the life of His Christ. Come to Him today and kneel at His holy footstool, you altar—throne, and beg Him to make you wholly His. Never mind the past; grasp the future. Take hold of the blood of Christ, which is your sanctifying power. Just as you are today!

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PASADENA INDIANS VIEW TO-EN-TAIL.

VISITING NAVAJOES CELEBRATE A STRANGE CEREMONY.

Wet Their Feet While Worshiping Goddess Sanee—Booker T. Washington Attracts Largest Sunday Afternoon Gathering.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 Raymond avenue, Jan. 5.—The thirty Navajo Indians who came all the way from the reservation at Cañon Bonito, on the Little Colorado, in Arizona, returned home last night, after nearly a week's festivity such as few of the tribe had ever enjoyed before. Even if it ever so bug-infested, there's no place like home, and the redskins, though they say, through their interpreter, that they enjoyed the trip immensely, are all glad to leave for the land of the Gila monster.

They have done many things during their stay. Probably the most important experience for them was entering on Saturday, when they visited the ocean—the "big water," or, in other words, the Pacific Ocean, where they saw the shore at San Pedro. There is a legend in Navajo folk-lore that the tribe's forefathers came out of the ocean. Perhaps that first wetting was, in fact, to last the people the whole length of their existence, for they seldom have been in water since. They prefer it internally and properly spiced and served.

After getting their first glimpse of their long lost origin, of course they had to perform certain ceremonies, none of them had ever seen or heard of before. Interpreter Vois Tso called their attention to certain objects on land as the train approached the ocean view, with the result that the wide expanse greeted their eyes suddenly. There was an awful silence, and then all burst forth with a cry, "To-en-tail." They rushed to the beach, and all lined up as the waves were receding. "Let it come," said Chief Martin, in his own language, and "Let us spray," as the waves in their vernacular. At least that is reputed to be what the Indians are saying.

The Indians lined up at the water's edge, and then they began their low, murmuring prayer to Sanee, their goddess, whose Being of their religion, is supposed to be a squaw, the mother of the tribe, who sails about the heavens just where the "sun sinks in the Pe-en-tail." For the world is flat as a pancake in the Navajo geography, and the Indians laugh when the theories of Copernicus about the world being round are sprung. If it were round, no matter how well he sits on it, no matter how well he sits astride of it, they say, through their interpreter, that they enjoyed the trip immensely, are all glad to leave for the land of the Gila monster.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Seat Sale.

The sale of reserved seats opens this morning at the Los Angeles Theater for the coming engagement of David Warfield in "The Auctioneer."

Liberal Club.

The Liberal Club held an overflow meeting in Brent's Hall last night. Dr. Bowers was the principal speaker, his subject being "Immortality."

Victim of Pickpocekt.

I. F. Johnson, living at No. 1536 Cambria street, had his pockets picked as he was buying a ticket for Booker T. Washington's lecture at Hazard's Pavilion, Friday night. The "dip" extracted $10.50.

Carr's Musical Experiment

The sale opens this morning at the Union Pacific ticket office for Forest Dabney Carr's production, next Friday, of "Olaf Trygvasson," with complete chorus and orchestral effects at Cumnock Hall.

Owner Out, Burglar in.

C. F. Curtis, who lives at No. 1406 East Twenty-second street, reported to the police yesterday that a burglar entered his house Saturday morning while he was away from home, and secured two gold watches, jewelry and $5. Entrance was made through the rear door with a pass key.

Bewail Juicy Quids.

Cleanliness, which, next to godliness, is peculiarly apropos on the Sabbath, ruled in the police department yesterday. Three men that were spitting tobacco juice like grasshoppers, were arrested for violation of the health ordinance. They were S. S. Guffy, W. Hanna and H. Simonson.

Thanks For Jail Favors.

Mrs. Marion T. Boyd, county superintendent of prison and jail work for the W.C.T.U., expresses thanks to the Sheriff, jailer and other officers connected with the County Jail for privileges in the way of holding services at that institution during the past year, the visiting of prisoners and other courtesies.

Hill Street's Mud Acre.

While the rest of the city is experiencing desiccating winds there is a part of one thoroughfare that has no lack of water. On Hill street btween Second and Third a spring which is probably due to a broken water pipe has developed a batch of mud that is like the slough of despond. An ice wagon sank deep into the mess yesterday and there is abroad a fearful tale that the vehicle disappeared under the surface of the bog.

Burton Holmes Lectures.

The demand for tickets for the coming course of illustrated lectures by Burton Holmes, the successor to John L. Stoddard, is such as to encourage Mr. Behymer, under whose local management these lectures are being brought here, to announce an extra lecture by Mr. Holmes on Friday evening, January 9, at Simpson Auditorium, on the Grand Cañon of the Colorado in Arizona. This lecture was the most popular in two successive seasons.

Big Crowd; Pockets Picked.

Booker T. Washington's ability to draw crowds has given the light-fingered artists of the city seductive opportunities to ply their digits. The fourth case of a man who was trying to gain admission to the colored educator's lecture and had his pockets picked was reported last night. Henry Sherman, living at No. 1339 De Long street, was relieved of a purse containing $10 while the crowds were surging into the First Congregational Church.

Will Pay for Drinks.

J. B. Claverie, who has a blacksmith shop and store on the corner of Washington street and Western avenue, was arrested at noon yesterday for violation of the liquor license ordinance. Claverie has no license, but provides cheer for his friends and numerous wayfarers. Yesterday two officers in plain clothes bought drinks by the glass at Claverie's, and saw others regaling themselves in like manner. Claverie has been arrested two or three times before, and has been fined.

Heavy Entertaining.

There was a rough house in the social club rooms at Ninth and Alameda streets last night that left the chairs and furniture scattered and broken on the floor as though a cyclone had struck them. It was only a Sunday evening celebration, though, John Stradler, the proprietor, explained to the police who arrived in response to a hurry-up call. One peaceful citizen, who was enjoying the strenuous cheer of the club, telephoned to the police station after the boys had really begun to warm up and said: "Hell is let loose down here." The officers found the rooms deserted of everyone but Stradler when they arrived. He had been entertaining some heavy men, he said, who couldn't sit on the furniture without breaking it.

BREVITIES.

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DEATH RECORD.

ITURBURU—Martin Iturburu, aged 49 years, beloved husband of Estella Iturburu. Funeral Monday, January 5, at 9 a.m., from undertaking parlors of R. L. Garrett, No. 349 North Main street, thence to Church of Our Lady of the Angels, where mass will be celebrated.

HAMILTON—At No. 1654 East Thirty-eighth street, January 4, 1903, Joseph A. Hamilton, aged 61 years.

M'ARTHUR—In this city, January 4, 1903, Jeanette M'Arthur, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 53 years. Funeral from No. 233 Boyd street, Tuesday, January 6, at 7:30 a.m. Interment New Calvary. Nova Scotia papers please copy.

HOLLAND—At her late residence, No. 933 Sunbury avenue, on January 4, 1903, Mrs. Clara M. Holland, wife of W. M. Holland, aged 37 years 4 months and 6 days, beyond at the late residence at 2 p.m., January 6. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

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ESPEE PLOTS GREAT GOBBLE.

Covets Whole Water Front of San Pedro Harbor.

Secret Scheme With Trustees May Shut City Out.

Trackage to be Extended and Wharves Constructed to "Timm's Point."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 4.—The report in The Times that the Southern Pacific is secretly negotiating with the City Trustees of San Pedro for a closer cinch on the water fronts has been the subject of considerable comment. From a substantial, but unofficial, source it is learned today that the railroad company will shortly make certain concessions to the city of San Pedro, and in consideration thereof will exact an exclusive franchise for the construction and maintenance of wharves and trackage along the water front at "Timm's Point."

The statement of a city officer, to the effect that the Espee already has absolute control of the entire west side of the inner harbor, is said to be misleading. The right of the railroad company to construct wharves for a distance of more than one thousand feet south of its present wharf location is denied, and the argument urged is that a franchise from the city will be necessary before the work can be prosecuted. The only map or file in this county that complies to the latter with section 478 of the Civil Code, which provides that, "when any selection of the right of way, or land for an adjunct to the works of a railroad corporation, is made by any corporation, the secretary thereof must transmit to the Surveyor-General, Controller of State, and Recorder of the county in which the selected lands are situate, a plat of the lands so selected, giving the extent thereof and uses for which the same is claimed or desired, duly verified to be correct; and, if approved, the Surveyor-General must so indorse the plat, and issue to the corporation a permit to use the same, unless, on petition properly presented to the court, a review had and such use prohibited," shows that the railroad company's right to a franchise only extends 1000 feet from the present wharf location.

THE LAW IN THE CASE.

The law cited was fully tested some years ago, when the city secured a writ of injunction restraining the railroad company from driving piles beyond the present wharf location. The Superior court held that the railroad company had not the right to extend the wharves, but the decision was reversed by the Supreme Court, which higher tribunal granted the Espee the privilege of constructing wharves for a distance of 1000 feet beyond the location mentioned. Owing to a delay in the court proceedings, the Huntington interests abandoned the work of extending the wharves. It is said that the railroad company is preparing to take up the work again, but that it is desirous of extending the wharves as far as the line of the inner harbor breakwater, in which case the city must be consulted first.

The fact that the Espee is in possession of a patent to the tide lands at Timm's Point, which was secured a number of years ago by August Timm, may result in a legal controversy. Several points are urged relative to this phase of the case, the most appealing being sections 474 and 475 of the Civil Code. The text of the former section reads: "There is granted to every railroad corporation the right of way for the location, construction and maintenance of the necessary works, and for every necessary adjunct thereto, over any swamp, overflowed or other public lands of the State not otherwise disposed of or in use, not in any case exceeding in length or width that which is necessary for the construction of such works and adjuncts, or for the protection thereof, not in any case to exceed 200 feet in width."

Section 475 follows in close unison, and prohibits the grant from embracing town lots. It says: "The grants mentioned in the preceding section do not apply to public lands of the State within the corporate limits of towns and cities, or within three miles thereof."

THE TOWN'S GOSSIP.

The Southern Pacific has been making its peace with the citizens of San Pedro for several years, but never before was there such pronounced evidence. It is stated by one who is considered to be an excellent authority that, prior to the retirement of John A. Muir, as division superintendent of the Espee, and before the last city election in San Pedro, a conversation was held between Mr. Muir and a certain member of the board of trustees, in which the former said he expected to ask for franchise privileges to construct wharves along the water front at Timm's Point. The trustee is quoted as saying that the railroad company had best get a move on, so that the matter might be carried through the board before its retirement.

For several years the city has been trying to secure an opening to the water front for First and Fifth streets, but it is said the railroad company is bitterly opposed to the movement. The streets cannot be opened unless the Espee grants the city the right to cross its property. Out of this has grown, it is said, the present negotiations between the city and the railroad company for the franchise privilege at Timm's Point. It is understood that the Espee will grant no concessions to the city unless it is given the right to construct wharves at Timm's Point.

In discussing the question, a prominent citizen today said: "The whole thing appears to be a big grab on the face of it. If the city trustees do not guard the city's interests closer they will find that the railroad company will gobble up the entire water front. We now have only Timm's Point left—the Espee and Salt Lake roads have the rest. To grant a franchise privilege to the Southern Pacific Company for the construction and maintenance of wharves at Timm's Point means to shut the city out altogether. If the railroad company succeeds in its efforts the loss to San Pedro will be very great."

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